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MOOSE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY *JALOPY?*

BUT, ARCH--- YOU SAID WE SHOULD HAVE A *CAR POOL!*

160 PAGES OF STORIES- PUZZLES-FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Archie

WHAT'S WITH THE KING-SIZED SLINGSHOT, ARCH?

IT'S THE TUBE FROM MY RIGHT REAR WHEEL!

PATCH WORK

I'VE GOT TO GET IT *PATCHED!*

IT HAS A SLOW LEAK!

DO TELL!

THEN WHAT'S THE *HURRY?*

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MOM WANTS ME TO RUN AN ERRAND! HOW CAN I DO IT WITH A *FLAT TIRE?*

IF YOU'D *RUN* THE ERRAND AS FAST AS YOU *RUN* TO GET THE TUBE PATCHED YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO *RUN* TO GET THE TUBE PATCHED!

DON'T CONFUSE ME, JUG!—I'M IN A *HURRY!*

DON'T CONFUSE HIM, HE SEZ!

HE'S THE MOST CONFUSED PERSON IN THE WORLD!

...BUT WHY BLAME *ME?*

SPRONG!

WHAP!

GEE!—I'M SORRY, JUG!—IT SLIPPED OUT OF MY HAND!

NO FOOLIN'?

WELL, I'M OFF!

I'M AFRAID HE'S RIGHT!

WHEW!! I'M WORKING UP A THIRST!

AH-H!--AN OASIS IN THE DESERT!

CHOKLIT SHOPPE
CANDY ICE CREAM SO

LATER~

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND HIM, JUGHEAD! HE'S BEEN GONE OVER A HALF HOUR!

I'LL FIND HIM, MRS. ANDREWS!

HE WAS RUNNING!

HE'D BE WINDED!

HE'D GET THIRSTY!

CHOK SHOP

CANDY ICE CRE

ARCH! — YOUR MOTHER'S WAITING FOR YOU!

OMIGOSH! I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THAT ERRAND!

ARCHIE! NO!!

YEE-E-E-E-EEOWW!

BUMP!

BUMP!

BUMP!

BUMP!

BUMP!

ONE MORE!

CRASH!

SOB!

EASY DOES IT, BOY!

M-MY TUBE! -WH-WHERE'S MY TUBE?

TELEPHONE

R

GOTTA HURRY! TIME IS M-MONEY!

KLIT

R

AH-H! MADE IT AT LAST!

ROOMS

GA

THERE! SHE SEEMS TO HOLD AIR AGAIN!

GOTTA RUSH! -MOM WILL BE GETTING IMPATIENT!

TAKE IT EASY ARCH! I RAN THE ERRAND FOR YOUR MOM!

WHOOPS!

WHUMP!

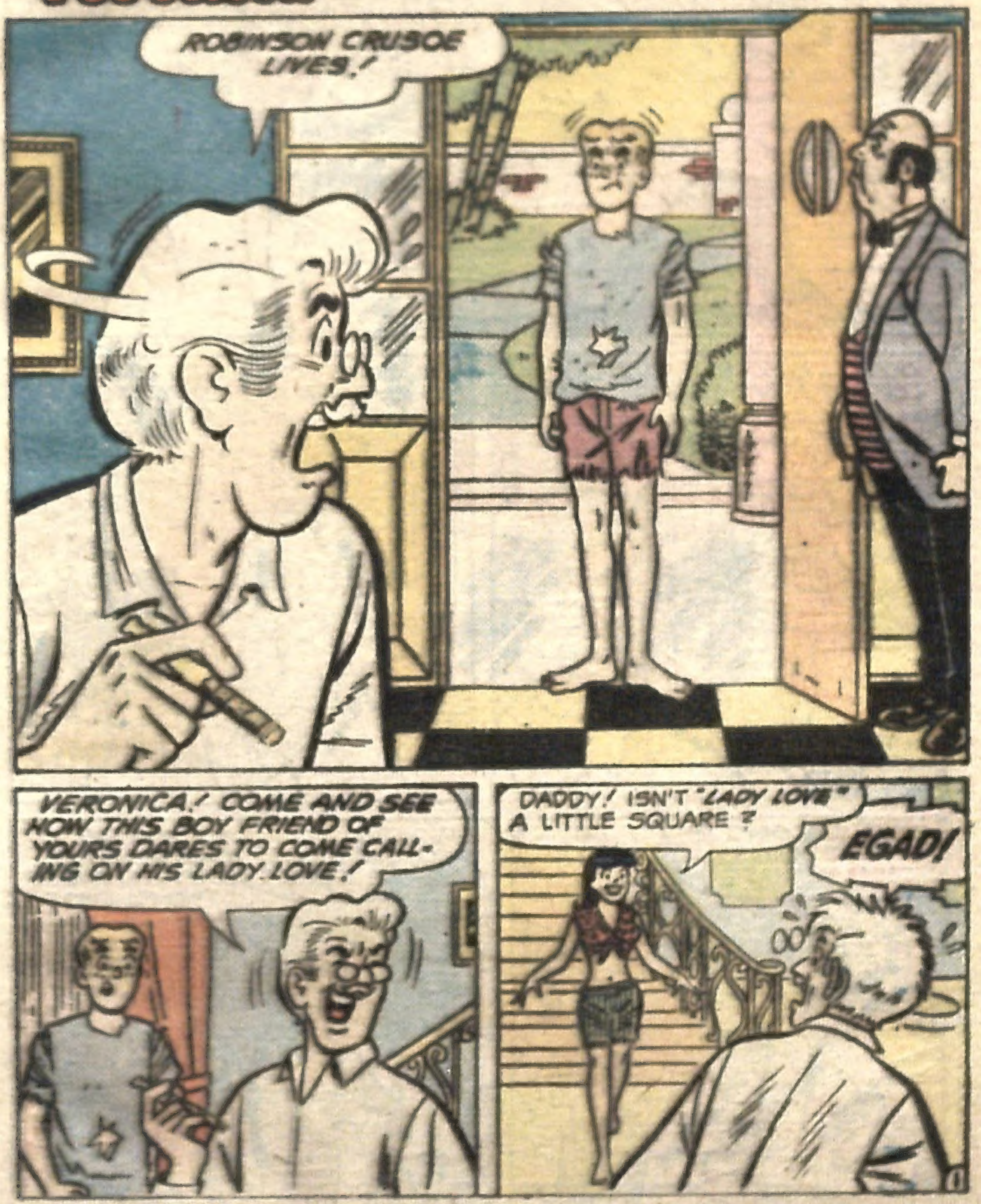
SPROING!

ARCH—I TOLD YOU NOT TO HURRY!

(G-ROAN!) -WH-WHO'S HURRYING?

Betty and Veronica

"DISASTER -IN- DESIGN"


ROBINSON CRUSOE LIVES!
VERONICA! COME AND SEE HOW THIS BOY FRIEND OF YOURS DARES TO COME CALLING ON HIS LADY LOVE!
DADDY! ISN'T "LADY LOVE" A LITTLE SQUARE?
EGAD!

IS THAT WHAT I BECAME A RICH MAN FOR? SO MY ONLY CHILD COULD RUN AROUND LIKE A SURVIVOR OF A SHIPWRECK?

OOH! I'M SORRY! DID I COME AT A BAD TIME?

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A *GIRL!!*

YOU WERE EXPECTING A MEXICAN ENCHILADA SALESMAN?

WHY? WHY CAN'T *MY* DAUGHTER DRESS NICELY LIKE THAT?

OH, DADDY!

SMITHERS, WHICH ONE LOOKS MORE LIKE A GIRL?

YOU WANT ME TO CHOOSE BETWEEN BETTY AND *THOSE* TWO FELLOWS?

THAT'S A SHODDY, CHEAP, AND INEXPENSIVE OLD DRESS!

IT LOOKS NICE!

MINE IS THE LATEST THING WITH THE "IN" CROWD!

I HOPE THEY NEVER LET THEM "OUT"!

IT'S KNOWN AS GHETTO GARB! FROM A VERY SWANK ITALIAN SLUM!

SENT OVER ON A LUXURIOUS CATTLE BOAT?

COME, ARCHIEKINS! SOME PEOPLE JUST REFUSE TO GET *WITH* IT!

LET THEM GET A HEAD START, BETTY! YOU DON'T WANT ANYONE TO THINK YOU'RE WITH *THEM*!

I DON'T ? SNIFF

SEE ? EVERYBODY IN TOWN FUFFED! IT'S ONLY AT HOME THAT I'M NOT APPRECIATED!

I BOUGHT YOU A DECENT DRESS, SUCH AS BETTY WEARS!

TRY IT ON!

OH, DADDY!

YECH! THIS IS AWFUL, OLD FASHIONED, MISERABLE...

..EEEK!

BETTY! HOW GLORIOUS! HOW "AH!" HOW "WITH IT"!

WHERE DID YOU GET IT ? I MUST HAVE IT!

VERONICA! I CAN'T TAKE ALL THIS MONEY AND YOUR NEW DRESS! IT'S NOT FAIR!

QUIET! IT'S A BARGAIN AT ANY PRICE! I LOVE IT! IT'S THE REAL THING!!

SORRY ABOUT THAT, MR. LODGE!

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, BETTY! SHE'S A HEADSTRONG GIRL!

BUT I WAS SURPRISED TO SEE YOU WASTE YOUR GOOD MONEY ON THAT SLUM STUFF!

MONEY, MR. LODGE?

I WAS RESCUING A KITTEN FROM YOUR GARAGE ROOF AND FELL INTO YOUR ROSE GARDEN!

THOSE THORNS ARE NOTHING TO FOOL AROUND WITH, MR. LODGE!

Archie's GAG BAG

Archie

THE FINAL TEST!

CONGRATULATE ME, DEAR! YOUR DADDY HAS A NEW JOB!

HOW WONDERFUL, DADDY!

SO HAS ARCHIE!

(GIGGLE!)..HE STARTS BY SAYING, "I'VE GOT SOMETHING IN MY EYE...

..AND I THINK IT'S YOU!

PLEASE!--SPARE ME THE DETAILS!

I AM NOT SPEAKING OF CHILDISH DRIVEL!

I'M TALKING ABOUT BUSINESS!

THE DRIVING FORCE OF WORLD ECONOMY!—MATURE, GROWN UP HARD HEADED BUSINESS!

— HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

BRACE YOURSELF, RON! YOUR OLD DAD HAS SLIPPED INTO SECOND CHILDHOOD!

I HAVE ACQUIRED A TOY FACTORY!

WHY DON'T YOU COME DOWN TO THE PLANT TOMORROW? I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND!

DADDY! I'D LOVE TO!

BOY!—THAT'S GREAT!—WE'LL BE THERE, MR. LODGE!

(SIGH!) ALL RIGHT! YOU'RE INVITED TOO, ARCHIE!

NEXT DAY—

ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN THE REGISTER, FOLKS!

LOOG TOY COMPA

OOPS!—SORRY MAC! I SEEM TO HAVE BROKEN YOUR PENCIL!

THERE'S DADDY'S OFFICE!

PRESIDENT

COME IN! COME IN!

ER—BETTER GET THIS FIXED, MR. LOOGE!

COME!—I WANT TO SHOW YOU OUR BILLION DOLLAR TESTING LAB!

OUR AIM IS TO BUILD INDESTRUCTIBLE TOYS!

TSK! THIS PLACE IS FALLING APART!

WHAM!

CRUNCH!

BLEEP BLEEP!

WHEEEE!

CREAK!

POW!

CHEE!-WHAT A MASS OF MACHINERY!

THAT MACHINE PUTS MAXIMUM STRESS AND STRAIN ON *EVERY PART* OF *EVERY TOY!*

IT'S CUTE, DADDY!

IF A TOY PASSES *THIS* TEST, *NOTHING* COULD BREAK IT!

ER...MR. LODGE...

YES, ARCHIE?

IT JUST SORT OF CAME OFF IN MY HAND!

OKAY, MR. LODGE! —I THINK IT'S FIXED, NOW!

GOOD WORK, JOE!

JOE, THIS IS MY DAUGHTER, VERONICA, AND ARCHIE ANDREWS!

HI!..LO!

GLAD TO KNOW Y--

OOPS!

G-GOLLY --I-I'M SORRY!

(SIGH!) FORGET IT! IT WAS JUST A PRICELESS OLD HEIR-LOOM!

JOE, SHOW THE KIDS WHAT A RUGGED ROUTINE OUR PRODUCTS GO THROUGH BEFORE WE MARKET THEM!

OKAY, MR. LODGE!

WE'LL TEST OUR LITTLE GIANT TRANSPORT!

CRUSH!

BING!

CRUNCH!

BANG!

POW!!

WHAM!

PHWOOP!

THUD!

HOW'S THAT? -NOT A SCRATCH ON IT!

MARVELOUS!

IF IT COULD TAKE *THAT* PUNISHMENT IT COULD TAKE *ANYTHING*, EH, JOE?

M-MR. LODGE..

I GUESS I'M JUST ALL *THUMBS* TODAY!

?

?

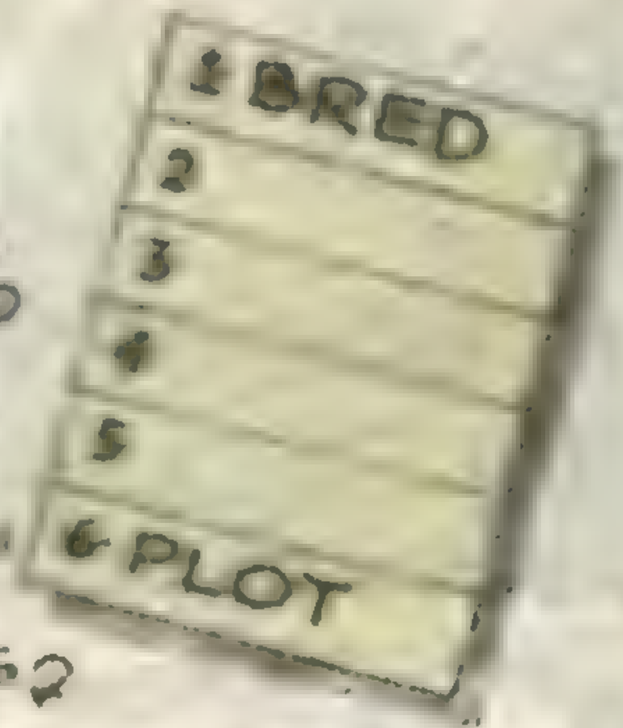
IMAGINE!--LIL OL' ME--REPLACING A *MILLION DOLLAR* MACHINE!

Archie's FUN PAGE

ANSWERS?
1-SUCCESSFUL ONE
2-PICNIC
3-STAYED HOME

WORD LADDER

CAN YOU GO FROM BRED TO PLOT CHANGING ONLY ONE LETTER EACH STEP?



ANSWERS?
2-BLED 3-BLEW 4-BLOW 5-PLOW

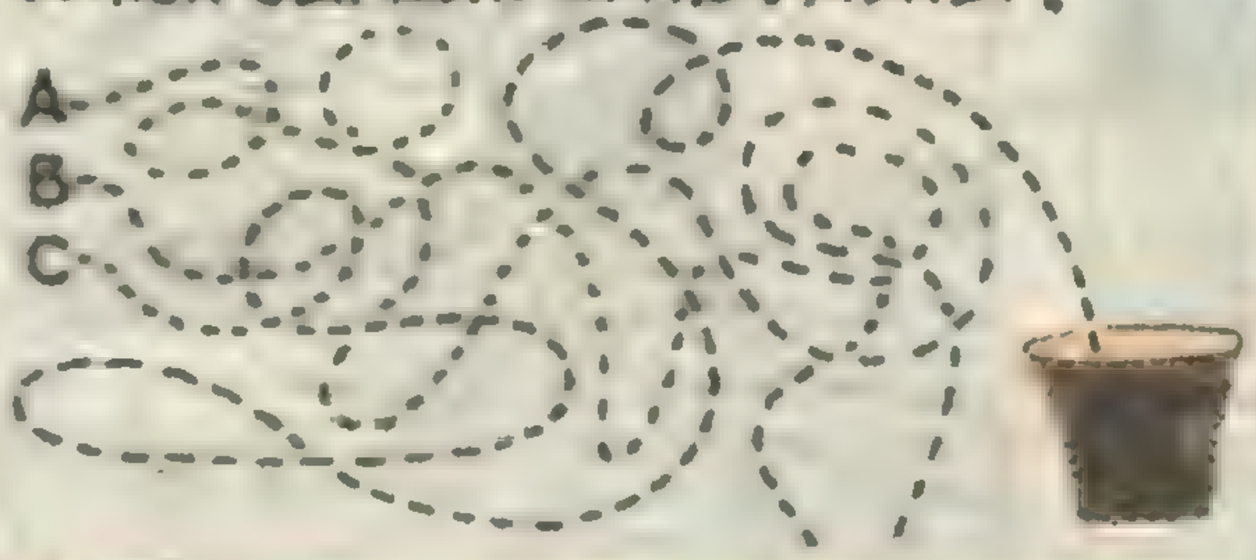
WHAT ARE THEY?

1-

2-

ANSWERS?
1-TWO EGGS LOOKING FOR THE BACON.
2-RICH SARDINE IN HIS OWN CAN.

Which ball went in the BASKET?



UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS TO FIND OUT MY NAME!

NMIVLE

MELVIN

FIND OUT 9 FIGURES FROM THE NUMBERS BELOW SO THAT THE TOTAL IS 1111!

1 1 1	11.
3 3 3	33.
5 5 5	55.
7 7 7	77.
9 9 9	99.

CHANGE ONE LETTER IN EACH WORD TO SPELL AN INSECT!

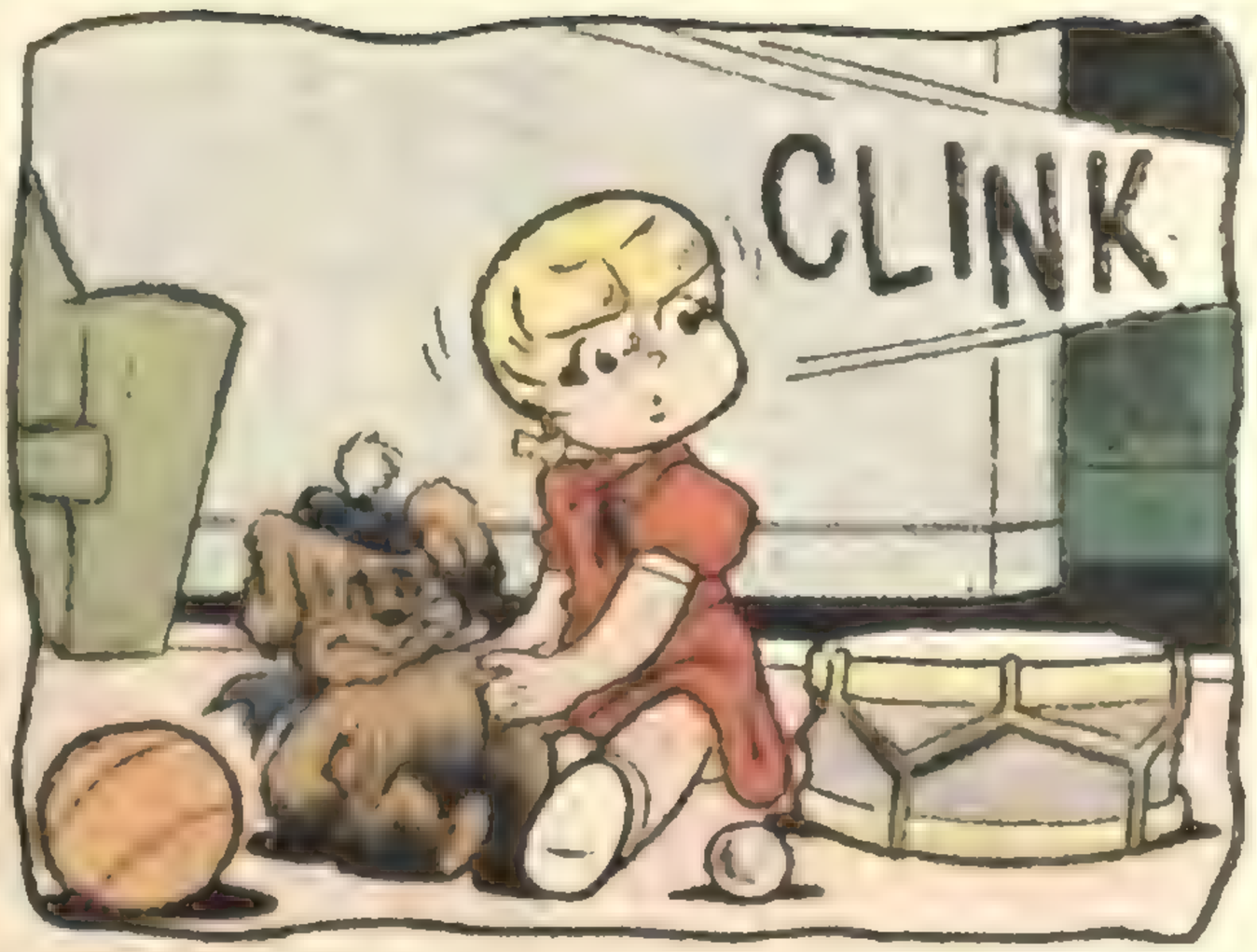
WASH SEE

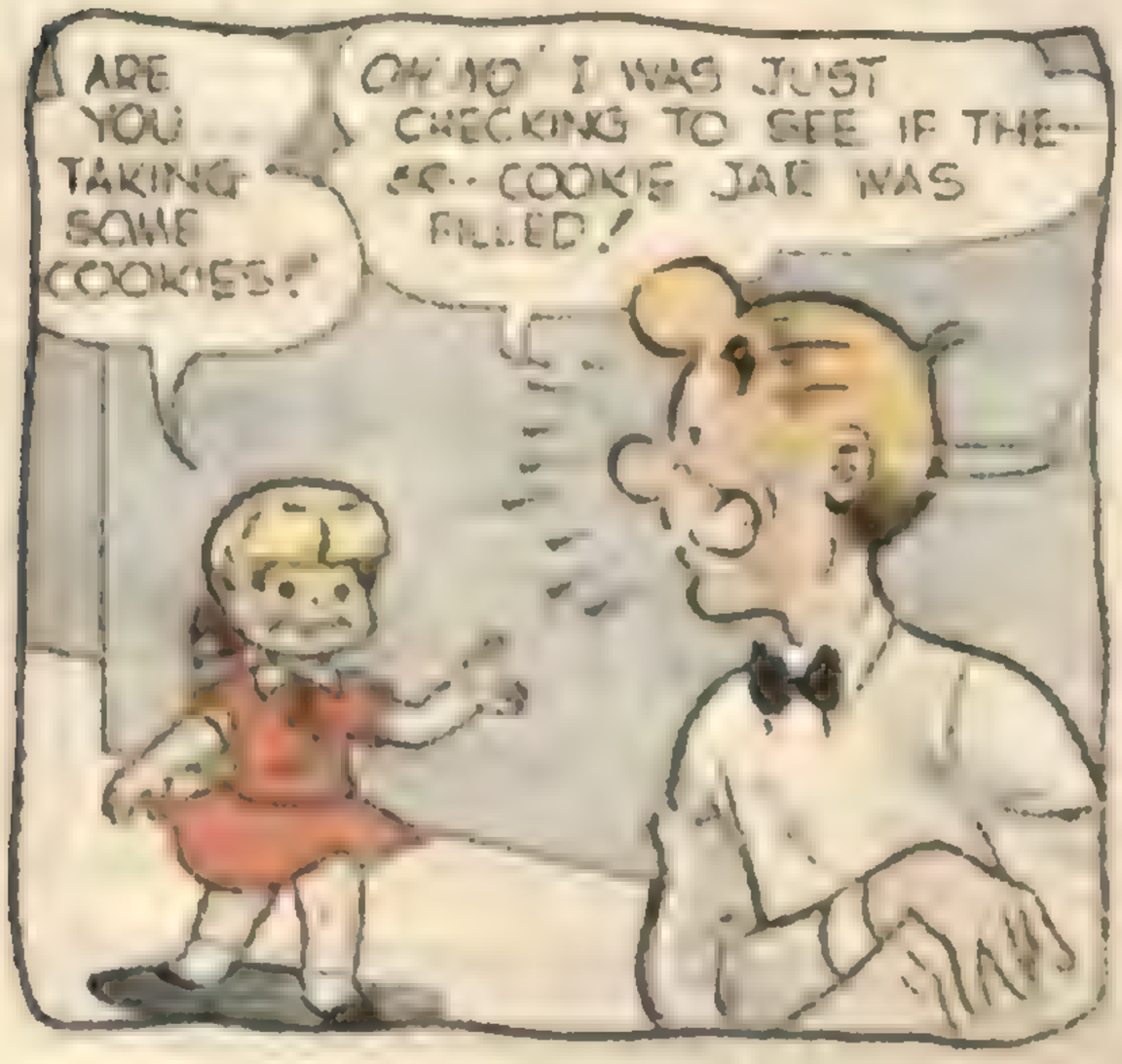
BOTH SLY

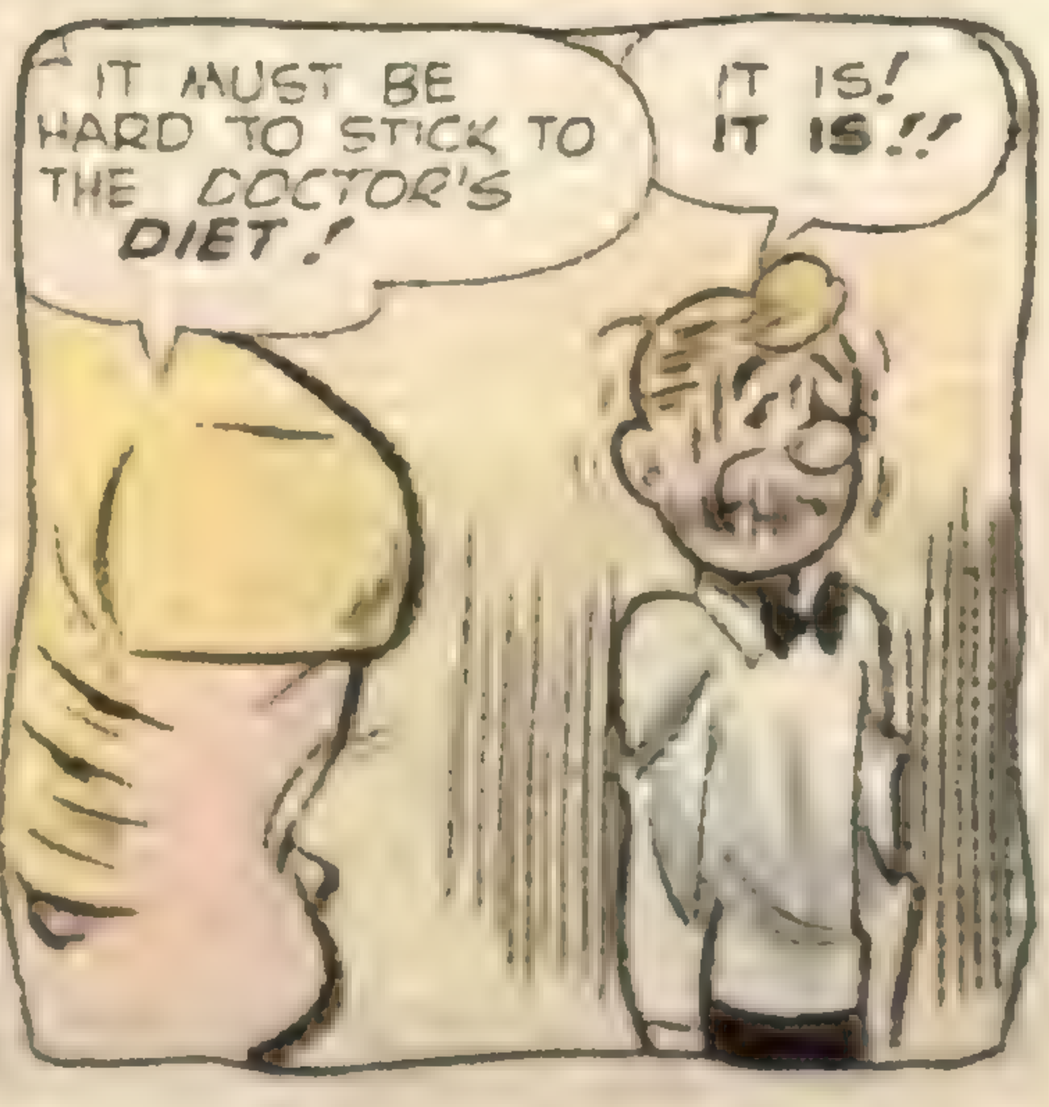
ANSWERS?
WASP - BEE - MOTH - FLY

Li'l Jinx

A WEIGHTY PROBLEM







SINCE THE DOCTOR PUT ME ON A DIET, — ALL I THINK OF IS... FOOD.'

I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE! LET'S GO FOR A WALK!

AH! SMELL THAT AIR...

SNIFF! SNIFF!

IT DOES SMELL GREAT, DADDY!

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DADDY! BUY ME A PIZZA!

PIZZ

PIZZ

CHOMP! CHOMP! MMMM... DEE-LICIOUS!

ULP!

LOOK! PUT ME A HOT DOG, DADDY!

MMMMMM... CHOMP! CHOMP!

I NEED SOMETHING TO WASH IT DOWN---LIKE AN ICE CREAM SODA!

SHLURP! SHLURP!

GEE, YOU'RE LOSING PLENTY BY BEING ON A DIET, DADDY!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, DADDY.

I'M GOING TO SEE THE DOCTOR--- RIGHT NOW!

YOU'VE LOST SOME WEIGHT, ALREADY! ARE YOU HAVING ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE DIET?

YES! THERE IS ONE.

...LI'L JINX.!

!

END

Reggie

IN

"BAG GAG"

ECHH! THIS SHOW IS TERRIBLE!

I'VE GOT A DEVICE HERE THAT ELIMINATES WATCHING BAD PROGRAMS!

I'LL GIVE YOU TWO DOLLARS FOR IT, JUS!

IT'S A DEAL!

IT FITS YOU PERFECTLY, REG!

HA! HA! HA!

Betty and Veronica

- IN -

"ROW WOE"

THE ROWING RACE STARTS IN JUST FIVE MINUTES!

...YOU CAN JUST FEEL THE TENSION IN THE AIR!

YES, BUT WHERE'S OUR TEAM?

LOOK - HERE THEY COME NOW, WITH JUGGIE AS THEIR COXSWAIN!

JUGHEAD, DO YOU THINK WE HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING?

YES, WE HAVE A CHANCE!

...BUT ONLY IF EVERY MAN DOES HIS SHARE!

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END

Archie

"CHECKMATE"

I'LL PUNCH HIM RIGHT IN THE NOSE!

BECAUSE HE DATED VERONICA?

CAN YOU THINK OF A BETTER REASON?

IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE, ARCH!

JUG! - I'VE SEEN THIS GUY! HIS NAME IS MERVIN! HE'S PUNY! - A PUSHOVER!

THAT'S WHY IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE!

I DON'T DIG!

LOOK! YOU PUNCH HIM IN THE NOSE! RIGHT?

Y-EAH!!

YOU KNOCK HIM DOWN ON THE GROUND!

KAPOW!

VERONICA RUSHES TO HIS SIDE!

THUSLY!

...OH, YOU POOR, POOR BOY! DID THAT BIG BULLY HURT YOU?

WHO? ME?

SOB!

Y-YOU B.G MUSCULAR MONSTER!! WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE??

NOW, WAIT! I...

SNIFF!

GO AWAY! YOU BRUTE! YOU...YOU ANIMAL! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!!

RONNIE! YOU CAN'T MEAN IT! I-I...

...OH FOR PETE'S SAKE! IT'S TRADITION FOR MAN TO FIGHT FOR THE WOMAN HE LOVES!

IT'S ALSO TRADITION FOR WOMEN TO GO FOR THE UNDERDOG!

NAMELY, - MERVIN!

(GULP) S-SO WHAT DO I DO?

YOU USE BRAINS INSTEAD OF BRAWN! OUT-THINK HIM! OUT-SMART HIM, OUT MANEUVER HIM!

CHALLENGE HIM TO A MENTAL DUEL!

"MENTAL DUEL?"

CHESS!

YOU FEINT, YOU PARRY, YOU THRUST!

ALL UP HERE!

YOU WIN YOUR LOVE WITH YOUR SUPERIOR MENTAL AGILITY!

I D-DO?

...I MEAN, SURE I DO! IT'S A GREAT IDEA! I'LL DO IT!

I'LL GIVE HIM THE OL' ANDREWS TRIPLE PLAY! - PAWN TO ROOK, TO BISHOP! - I'LL BE CHECKMATE BEFORE HE KNOWS WHAT HIT HIM!

ARCHIE! I W-WASN'T EXPECTING YOU!

AHA! THEN HE'S HERE!

ALL RIGHT, YOU PUNY PIRATE! I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL ON THE FIELD OF HONOR!

IT'S NOT FAIR! YOU OUT WEIGH ME!

I AM SPEAKING OF, THE CHESS BOARD!

A BATTLE OF BRAINS! - A WAR OF WITS!

-AND, TO THE VICTOR BELONG THE SPOILS!

"SPOILS?"

IT IS A NEW WAY TO BE FOUGHT OVER!

OKAY! - LET'S GO! AS LONG AS RONNIE IS WILLING!

YES! - I THINK IT'S QUITE THRILLING!

I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ON THE FIELD OF COMBAT!

PREPARE TO BE SLAUGHTERED BY SUPERIOR STRATEGY, SUCKER!

MOVE!

AN HOUR LATER!

ER-LET'S MAKE IT TWO OUT OF THREE!

OKAY!

CHECK!

S-SO SOON?

...STLL LATER:

HOW ABOUT THREE OUT OF FIVE?

:YAWN:

(GULP)

CHECK!

F-FOUR OUT OF 5-SEVEN?

(GASP!) THE DOOR! SOMEBODY LEFT!

SLAM!

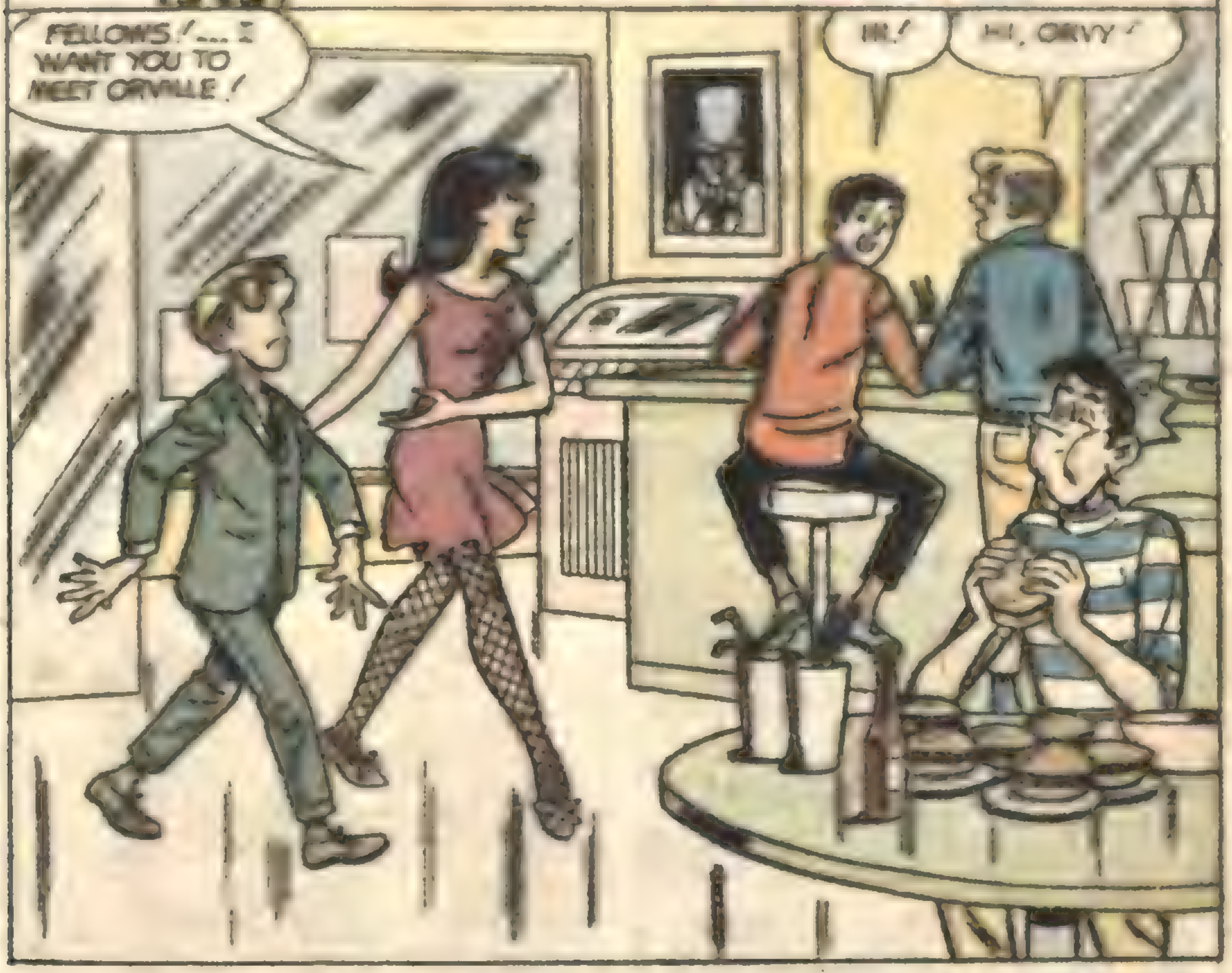
WHICH ONE? -WHOSE MENTAL MASTERY HAS WON HIM THE PRIZE FOR WHICH HE....

...M-MERVIN!? W-WHAT HAPPENED?

-HE PUNCHED ME IN THE NOSE!

THE END

Reggie IN "MISSING COUSINS"



NO!... IT HAPPENS TO BE OUR HANG OUT!... IT'S POP TATE'S CHOKLIT SHOPPE!

HOW UNCOUTH! ... WHO ARE ALL THESE HIPPIES?

THEY ARE NOT HIPPIES! THEY'RE MY FRIENDS!

REALLY, VERONICA, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU! THEY DON'T EVEN BELONG IN YOUR CLASS!

WHO IS THIS CREEP, RONNIE?

HE'S MY COUSIN FROM MY FATHER'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY!

WHERE DID THEY KEEP HIM? LOCKED IN THE ATTIC?

HA! HA!

THAT'S THE KIND OF REMARK ONE CAN EXPECT FROM A PERSON OF YOUR UPBRINGING!

JUST A MINUTE, BUSTER! WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY UPBRINGING?

IT'S QUITE OBVIOUS BY THAT DUMB EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE, THAT IF I TOLD YOU, YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!

OH YEAH?

BOYS, PLEASE!... I CAME HERE TO ASK YOU TO MY POOL PARTY TONIGHT!

POOL PARTY? GREAT!... I'LL BE THERE!

IS ORVILLE COMING, TOO?

YES!... HE'S STAYING AT MY HOUSE FOR THE WEEK!

LUCKY YOU!

DON'T WORRY, BOYS! - I'LL TRY TO DRAG MYSELF DOWN TO YOUR LEVEL, SO I DON'T RUIN YOUR SO-CALLED PARTY!

I'LL BE EXPECTING ALL OF YOU AT SEVEN SHARP!

DO WE HAVE TO WEAR OUR FORMAL SWIM TRUNKS FOR HIS MAJESTY?

WHAT A BIRD!

THAT EVENING...

WHERE IS LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY?

HE'S PROBABLY GOING TO MAKE HIS ENTRANCE BEING CARRIED IN ON A THRONE!

HERE HE COMES NOW!

WHAT ARE YOU ALL DRESSED UP FOR ORVILLE?

I'M NOT DRESSED UP! THESE HAPPEN TO BE MY SLUMMING CLOTHES!

YOU LOOK MORE LIKE YOU'RE EXPECTING AN AUDIENCE WITH THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND!

I CAN'T HELP IT IF I MAKE YOU CHILDREN FEEL INFERIOR! ALTHOUGH YOU CERTAINLY HAVE REASON TO!

I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND IF I DROWN OUT YOUR PRECIOUS VOICE WITH SOME GOOD MUSIC!

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL GOOD MUSIC, YOUR I.Q. MUST BE A LOT LOWER THAN I THOUGHT!

THAT DOES IT! COUSIN OR NO COUSIN! I'M GOING TO SEND YOU INTO ORBIT!

PUT ME DOWN, YOU RUFFIAN!

GLADLY!

HELP!

SPLASH

OF ALL THE NERVE! MY UNCLE, MR. LODGE WILL HEAR ABOUT THIS!

REGGIE! DID YOU THROW MY NEPHEW IN THE POOL?

HE MADE ME MAD!

WELL HERE'S FIVE DOLLARS! I'VE BEEN WANTING TO DO THAT FOR YEARS!

YOU SHOULD INVITE ORVILLE HERE MORE OFTEN, RONNIE! ...IT'S A VERY REWARDING EXPERIENCE!

Little Archie

"SPOOFULNESS WITH BUBBLES"

EVERYBODY IN FAVOR'P

WE'RE WITH YOU, RONNIE!

YES! WE GIRLS MUST **STOP** GOING TO THE MOVIES **ALONE!**

RIGHT! IT'S TIME ONE OF THOSE STUB-BORN BOYS TOOK A GIRL TO THE MOVIES!

-AND I KNOW THAT WE CAN SHOW THOSE BOYS THAT TAKING A GIRL TO THE MOVIES CAN BE **FUN!** **FUN! FUN!**

'SPECIALLY IF THE GIRL PAYS THE WAY!

OUR TREASURY HAD ONLY ENOUGH MONEY FOR TWO TICKETS.

BUT WHICH BOY SHOULD WE GET TO TAKE ONE OF US?

LET'S GET THE *LEADER* OF THOSE STUBBORN BOYS!

YOU MEAN-

YES! *LITTLE ARCHIE* IS GOING TO TAKE ONE OF US TO THE MOVIES!

MEANWHILE, AT THAT VERY MOMENT...

UH OH! GOTTA WATCH OUT FOR TROUBLE!

AT *LEAST* I DON'T HAVE TO WATCH OUT FOR THE GIRLS... THEY'RE HAVING A CLUB MEETING TODAY!

BUT, RONNIE, WE *ALL* WANT TO TAKE LITTLE ARCHIE TO THE MOVIES!

WE'RE GOING TO *DRAW NAMES* FOR THE WINNER! I'VE PUT A SLIP OF PAPER WITH EACH OF OUR NAMES ON IT—

—HERE IN THIS BOWL THAT BUBBLES McBOUNCE HAS LOANED US...

I HOPE IT'S LITTLE CHUCK THAT WINS! TEE HEE!

I WON'T SAY THAT BUBBLES IS FAT, BUT IT'LL TAKE BOTH TICKETS TO GET HER INTO THE MOVIES!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

FAT AM I ?! THEY'LL BE SORRY THEY LAUGHED AT ME... I'LL SHOW 'EM... I'LL GROW UP TO BE A STAR IN HOLLYWOOD!

DON'T BE CROSS, BUBBLES. HERE! YOU DRAW THE WINNER'S NAME!

I'VE GOT MY HAND ON A SLIP OF PAPER... GOSH WHAT CHANCE DO I HAVE ?!? I JUST KNOW THAT ONE OF THE OTHERS WILL WIN THE MOVIE DATE WITH LITTLE ARCHIE!

I WISH NO ONE WOULD WIN... I WISH—

UAMMPH! OOOOH!

G'MATTER? HUH?

C'MON! PULL OUT THE WINNING NAME!

I CAN'T! MY HAND'S STUCK!!

UGH! GOLLY! IT *IS* STUCK!

HA! THAT'S WHAT THEY THINK! I'VE GOT MY FIST DOUBLED UP IN THERE AND *NOTHING* CAN GET THIS BOWL OFF!

WE'LL HAVE TO BREAK THE BOWL TO SEE WHO WON!

NO! NEVER! THIS IS ONE OF MOTHER'S FAVORITES!

GOSH! WHAT TOUGH LUCK! NOW WHO'S GOING TO TAKE LITTLE ARCHIE TO THE MOVIES?

TOUGH LUCK? HOW ABOUT ME... STUCK WITH MY HAND IN A BOWL FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!!! IT'S MY EATING HAND TOO!

I'M TOO OLD TO LEARN LEFT-HANDED EATING! *I'LL STARVE!* I SHOULD TAKE LITTLE ARCHIE TO THE MOVIES! M-MY FIRST AND LAST DATE!! *SOB!*

DIGBY'S! I THINK YOU'RE FOOLIN' US!

AW GIVE HER THE TICKETS SO SHE'LL STOP CRYING!

YEAH, SHE'S SHRINKING THE RUG!

LET'S GO FIND LITTLE ARCHIE!

LATER..

DON'T HURT MY DATE...M-MY ONLY DATE! (SNIFF)

I STILL THINK YOU'RE FAKING!

H'LO GIRLS

HEY, LITTLE ARCHIE-

-HOW'D YOU LIKE ONE OF US TO TAKE YOU TO THE MOVIES ON A REALLY FOR REAL *DATE*?

NOPE! I'VE GOT TO GO LIZARD HUNTING...I'VE GOT TO GO FISHING... I'VE GOT TO PLAY BASEBALL...I'VE GOT TO--

-GO TO THE MOVIES!

HERE'S YOUR MOVIE DATE WITH HER HAND STUCK IN A BOWL.

TEE-HEE!

IT SHOULD'VE BEEN HER HEAD!

WHAT MOVIE ARE WE GONNA SEE?

"ATTACK OF THE RABBIT MONSTERS! THEY CUDDLE THEIR VICTIMS TO DEATH!

YEAH I'LL BET BUBBLES ONLY GET HER HAND OUT OF THAT BOWL!

I'M GOING TO FOLLOW THEM!

GOOD! REPORT BACK TO THE CLUB IF SHE TAKES HER HAND OUT!

IF BUBBLES IS CHEATING, WE'LL TEAR UP HER MEMBERSHIP CARD...

—RIGHT AFTER WE GET 'EM MADE!

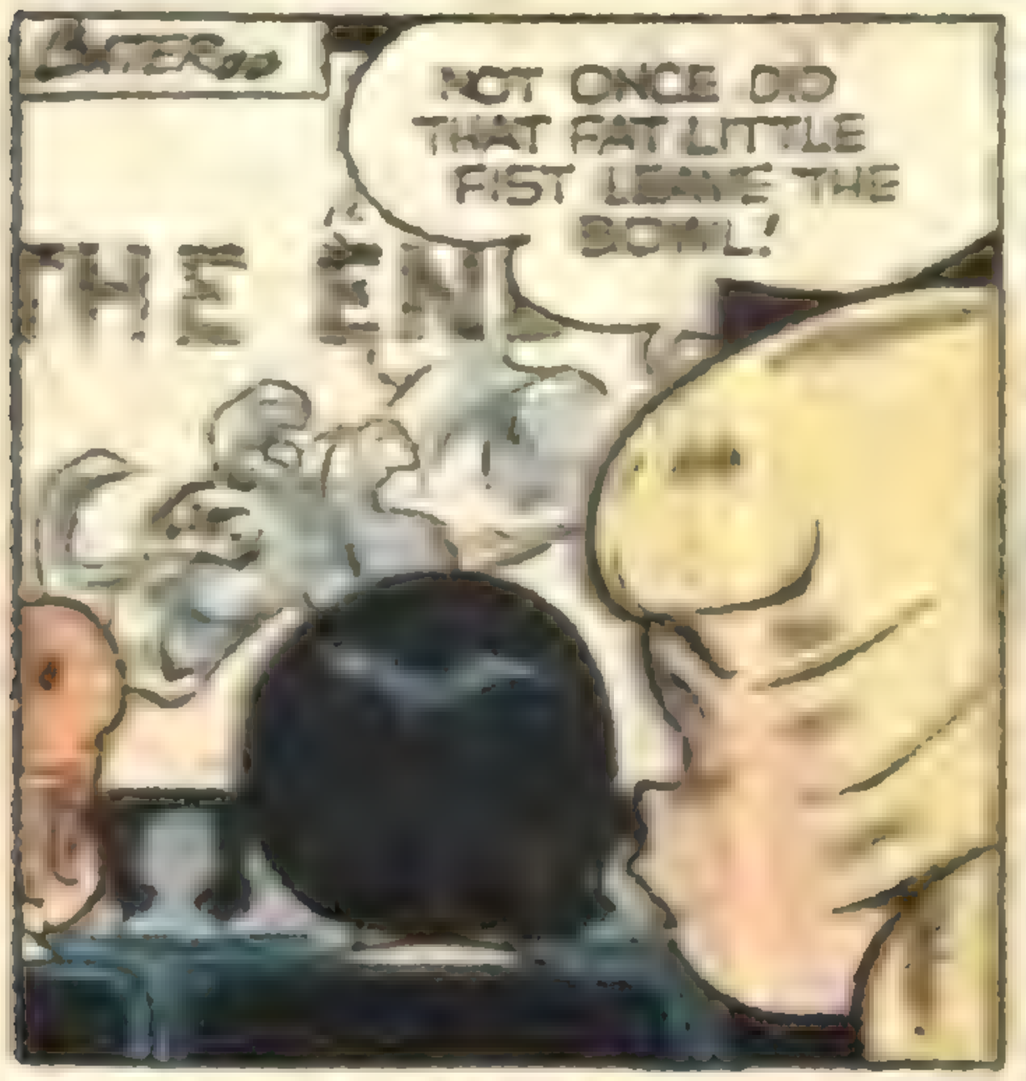
THE GIRLS DON'T TRUST ME! THEY'VE SENT BUBBLES TO SPY ON ME!

I'VE GOT SOME COMIC BOOK MONEY I'LL HAVE TO USE IT FOR THE MOVIES.

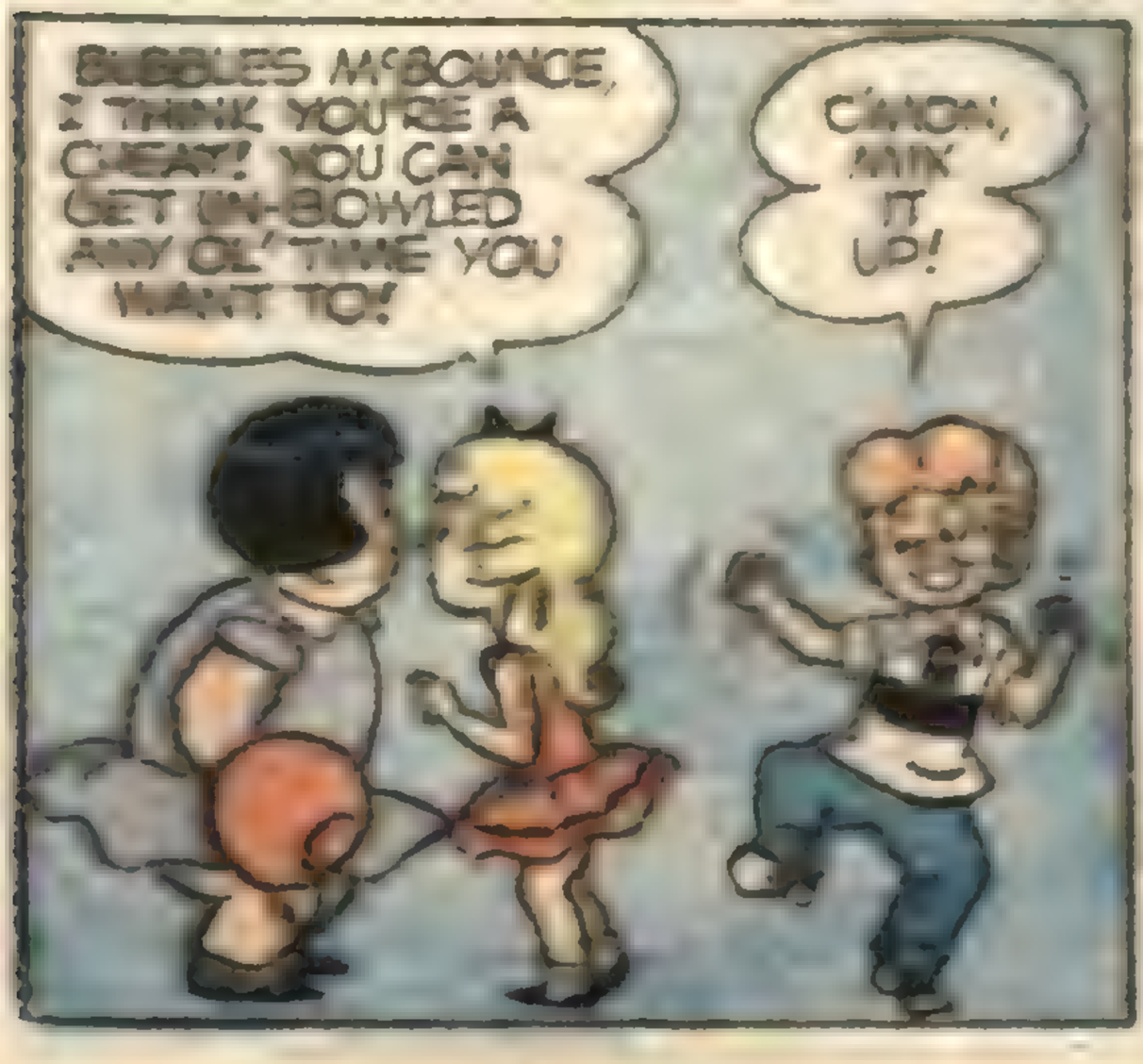
ATTACK OF THE RABBIT MONSTERS

SEE CHILLING DEATH IN THE CARROT PATCH

WELL I'LL JUST KEEP MY HAND IN THIS BOWL AND THE CLUB WILL NEVER KNOW!


BATEMAN
NOT ONCE DID THAT FAT LITTLE FIST LEAVE THE BOWL!
THE END

BETTY! I WANT YOU TO STOP FOLLOWING MY DATE AND ME!


BUBBLES McBOUNCE, I THINK YOU'RE A CHEAT! YOU CAN GET UN-BOWLED ANY OL' TIME YOU WANT TO!
C'MON, MIK IT UP!

NO! I'VE GOT TO GO HOME FOR SUPPER!
—AND IT'S LUCKY FOR YOU, BUBBLES, THAT THE CLUB CAN'T PROVE YOU'RE CHEATING!

GEE, THE GIRLS WILL NEVER TRUST ME AGAIN!

WELL, THIS IS MY STREET, BUBBLES... BYE! THANKS FOR THE MOVIE!

...STILL GOT MY HAND ON THAT SAME SLIP OF PAPER.. I WONDER WHO WOULD'VE HAD THE DATE WITH LITTLE ARCHIE?

ME! I WON!! I HAD WON THE DATE ALL THE TIME!

GOLLY, THE GIRLS WILL NEVER BELIEVE THIS! I CAN SEE NOW THAT I DIDN'T CHEAT ANYONE BUT MYSELF!

BUT I'M GLAD IT WAS ME WHO GOT CHEATED-

-I CAN'T THINK OF ANYONE WHO DESERVES IT MORE. (SIGH)

FUN PAGE

CUT OUT THE PIECES ABOVE AND PASTE THEM IN THE DOTTED SPACES BELOW!

NOW COLOR THE ENTIRE PICTURE!

Archie's GAG BAG

Archie

KEEP COOL

MARY, DO WE HAVE THE PHONE NUMBER OF THAT APPLIANCE STORE ON MAIN STREET?

I THINK SO, DEAR! WHY?

I FINALLY DECIDED TO BUY AN AIR CONDITIONER FOR THE LIVING ROOM!

OH, OH!

WAIT! PLEASE! DON'T MAKE THAT PHONE CALL!

WHY NOT!?

WELL, AS A MATTER OF FACT, JUGHEAD HAS A FRIEND WHO'LL SELL US A *USED* CONDITIONER — *VERY CHEAP!*

WE'LL SAVE LOTS OF MONEY, SEE? THEN WE CAN USE THE EXTRA CASH--

-- TO BUY A COLOR TV SET!

I *KNEW* IT! I *KNEW* IT!

AW, C'MON, DAD! IN A SPORT! JUGHS AND I CAN FIX A USED MACHINE UP JUST LIKE NEW!

HMM!

GO AHEAD, FRED! LET THE BOYS TRY!

WELL, OKAY! BUY IT AND PUT IT IN SHAPE, ARCHIE! LET'S SEE HOW MUCH MONEY YOU CAN HAVE!

THANKS, DAD! YOU'RE THE GREATEST!

BY THE WAY, DOES THIS CHUM OF JUGHEAD'S KNOW MACHINERY? I ASSUME HE'S AN EXPERT!

OH, SURE!

HE OWNS A *JUNK YARD* DOWN NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION!

the next day...

THAT'S AN AIR CONDITIONER?

OH, OH!

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR IT? A POLARIS SUBMARINE?

THIS SURE IS AN ANCIENT MODEL!

DON'T PANIC, ARCHIE! I HAVE A MECHANIC'S HANDBOOK! WE'LL FIX IT UP FINE!

WE WILL?

FIRST STOP IS THE HARDWARE STORE, TO PICK UP THE PARTS WE NEED!

HARDWARE

SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

COPPER COILS? DRAIN PAN? DAMPER CONTROL? FAN BELT? THERMOSTAT?

CHECK! CHECK! CHECK! CHECK! CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK!

WE DIDN'T FORGET A THING! LETTER FLY!

CHECK!

CLICK!

YOU SURE WE DIDN'T FORGET A THING?

MAYBE I SKIPPED A PAGE!

LATER

OKAY!

IT'S WORTH IT TO FIGURE OUT IT OUT! OH C'MON!

WELL, WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

BACK TO THE HARDWARE STORE! WE'LL HAVE TO BOLT IT DOWN!

STILL LATER

WITH ALL THESE BOLTS, IT'S MORE SOLID THAN A BATTLE SHIP!

HOORAY! IT'S RUNNING PERFECTLY!

YEH - BUT EVERYTHING *ELSE* IS VIBRATING!

Zzz...

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MAYBE WE HAVE TOO MUCH POWER!

NO! I'LL JUST LOOSEN THIS FAN BELT--AND SWITCH THESE COILS--

ANOTHER TERRIBLE SCORCHER! I HOPE THE BOYS HAVE OUR CONDITIONER HOOKED UP!

AN EXPLOSION FROM THE HOUSE!

BOOM!

WHAT HAPPENED?

THE AIR CONDITIONER KIND OF BLEW ITS TOP!

WELL, NOW IT'S *MY* TURN!! ALL THAT MONEY WASTED!

WAIT, DAD! I KNOW HOW WE CAN GET OUR MONEY *BACK*--

JUDGE HAS A FRIEND WHO'LL SELL US A *USED COLOR TV SET!! CHEAP!* SO WITH THE CASH SAVED, WE CAN BUY A *NEW* AIR CONDITIONER, AND...

THANK GOODNESS WINTER IS COMING!

Archie

"HI-JINKS AND DEEP DIVERS!"

I AM NEPTUNE, KING OF THE SEAS! AND YOU, DEAR READERS, ARE ABOUT TO HEAR A STORY BOTH STRANGE AND TERRIFYING! AN AMAZING TALE, WITHOUT EQUAL ON LAND OR BENEATH THE WAVES!!

YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE THIS STORY, BUT DON'T TAKE **MY** WORD!

JUST ASK ARCHIE ANDREWS! HE KNOWS BECAUSE (CHUCKLE) HE WAS THERE!

U.S.S. ARCHIE

OUR TALE BEGINS OFF THE COAST OF FLORIDA, WHERE ARCHIE AND THE GANG ARE ENJOYING A VACATION ON MR. LODGE'S YACHT...

GIMME THAT SNORKEL, JUGHEAD! IT'S MY TURN!

NO! LEGGO! IT'S MY TURN!

BOYS, BOYS! DON'T FIGHT OVER THE SNORKEL TUBE! HERE'S ANOTHER ONE!

ER-- THANKS, MR. LODGE!

AREN'T YOU GIRLS GOING SNORKELING WITH REGGIE AND JUGHEAD?

GET OUR LOVELY SUITS WET? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, DADDY!

MR. LODGE, EXACTLY WHAT IS A "SNORKEL" ANYWAY?

IT'S A GERMAN WORD, BETTY! THEY FIRST USED SNORKELS ON THEIR WORLD WAR II SUBMARINES!

A-R→

WITH A MASK AND A SNORKEL TUBE, YOU CAN FLOAT FACE DOWN IN THE WATER AND STILL BREATHE!-- JUST AS REGGIE IS DOING!

DIVING **BELOW** THE SURFACE IS CALLED **SKIN DIVING!** FOR THIS YOU NEED A SPECIAL TANK OF OXYGEN!

SKIN DIVING IS ALSO CALLED **SCUBA** DIVING! THE WORD IS MADE FROM THE FIRST LETTERS OF: **S**ELF **C**ONTAINED **U**NDERWATER **B**REATHING **A**PPARATUS!

WITH THIS AIR SUPPLY, A GOOD FACE MASK, FLIPPERS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, A DIVER CAN STAY DOWN QUITE A WHILE!

JUST LIKE THE NAVY FROGMEN!

NOBODY'S AROUND TO BOTHER ME! NOW TO GET IN A LITTLE DIVING PRACTICE!

S.S. VERONICA

SOME DIVERS WEAR **RUBBER** SUITS TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE COLD, AND--

WHAT'S THAT?

SPLASH!

MAN! WHAT A LIFE!

CHARLIE, WHAT WAS THAT SPLASH?

I THINK IT WAS ARCHIE, MR. LODGE! HE SLIPPED OVER WHEN NOBODY WAS LOOKING

THE YOUNG FOOL! THESE WATERS ARE DANGEROUS! HE CAN GET INTO LOTS OF TROUBLE!

MEANWHILE:

IT SURE IS BEAUTIFUL DOWN HERE! SO CALM AND PEACEFUL! I'LL THINK I'LL EXPLORE THIS CORAL!

DADDY! LOOK!

A SHARK! HEADING THIS WAY!

CHARLIE, YOU'D BETTER GO AFTER ARCHIE! TAKE A KNIFE!

YESSIR!

WOW! WHAT A MONSTER!

POOR ARCHIE!

DON'T WORRY! I READ IN A BOOK THAT SOME SHARKS ARE TAME!

OH, YEAH?

HOW DO WE KNOW THIS SHARK READ THAT BOOK?

I'D BETTER HEAD BACK TO THE SURFACE, AND-- OH, OH! MY FOOT'S CAUGHT!

IT'S WEDGED TIGHT! I C-CAN'T GET IT OUT!?!

OMIGOSH! HERE COMES A SHARK! WHAT DO I DO NOW? FAINT OR CRY? OR BOTH?

SOMETIMES YOU CAN SCARE 'EM WITH LOUD NOISES! EEEYAHHHH!

NOPE! HE DIDN'T SCARE!

HERE COMES CHARLIE! AND JUST IN TIME!

WOW! WHAT A FIGHT!

LOOK DADDY! LOTS OF BUBBLES AND SPLASHING!

CHARLIE MUST BE TANGLING WITH THE SHARK!

FOR A LONG TIME, OR SO IT SEEMS, THE SEA IS CALM AND STILL.... THEN — SUDDENLY.....

IT'S THEM! ARCHIE'S SAFE!

THREE CHEERS FOR CHARLIE!

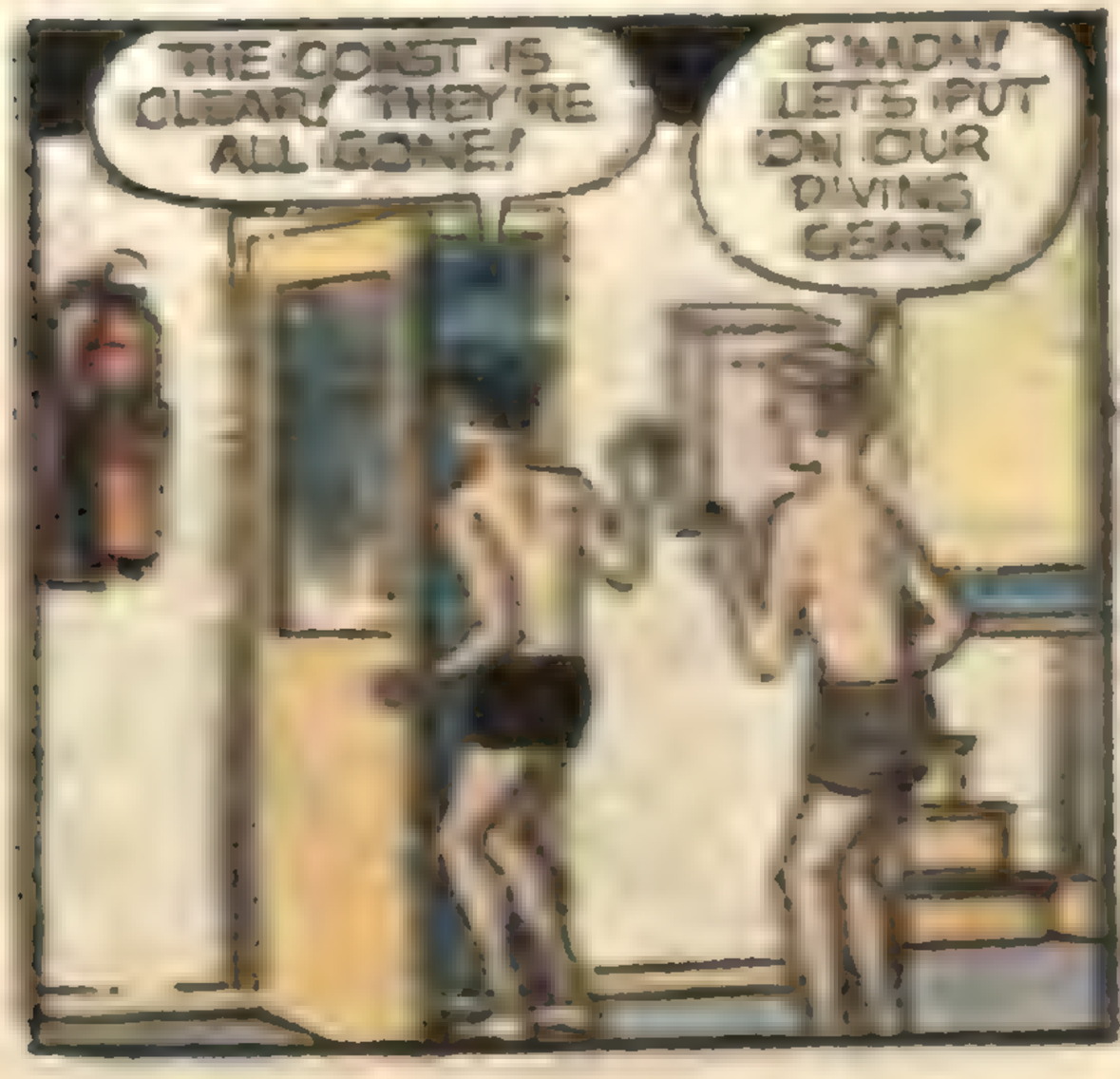
S.S. VERO

OH BOY! ICE CREAM!

WHAT'S UP, ARCHIE?

BURIED TREASURE?
YEP! WHILE I WAS BELOW I SAW A SUNKEN SHIP!

NO KIDDING?
IT WAS REAL OLD! MAYBE IT HAS PIRATE LOOT ON BOARD!


THE COAST IS CLEAR! THEY'RE ALL GONE!
C'MON! LET'S PUT ON OUR DIVING GEAR!

I SURE HOPE ONE OF US KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING!

THE BOYS DIVE FORTY FEET.. FIFTY... SIXTY...SEVENTY.. AND THEN...

THERE IT IS! A REAL SUNKEN GALLEON! I BET IT'S LOADED WITH GOLD!

ARCHIE'S SIGNALLING ME TO FOLLOW HIM! WONDER WHAT'S COOKING?

A CABIN DOOR! HE'S TRYING TO PRY IT OPEN! MAYBE THAT'S WHERE THE **TREASURE CHEST** IS!

WHAT STRANGE FATE AWAITS ARCHIE AND REGGIE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS MYSTERIOUS DOOR???

Archie

"WELCOME TO NEPTUNIA!"

LET'S REJOIN THE BOYS AT THE SUNKEN WRECK. AS ...

OOOF! THIS DOOR'S HARDER THAN I BET IT WASN'T BEEN OPENED IN A HUNDRED YEARS!

HOORAY! HERE IT COMES! NOW FOR THE **TREASURE!**

ARCHIE! WAIT FOR ME! I WANNA...

YEOW!

HELLLP!

DRAWN BY AN INVISIBLE FORCE, THE BOYS PLUMMET DOWN A STRANGE, CORKSCREW CHUTE...

...UNTIL FINALLY...

THUNK!

THANK (DEITY/HIS) WE FELL ON A PILE OF SAND! WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR RAGS, AND AIR TANKS?

WE MUST HAVE LOST THEM ON THE WAY DOWN!

AKCH! WE'RE B-BREATHING **FRESH AIR!** I DON'T GET IT!?

YEH! IT **IS** SLIGHTLY IMPOSSIBLE, AT THAT!

WELCOME TO NEPTUNIA, LADS!

???

!!?

YIPE!

ADD A "YIPE" FOR ME, TOO!

I GUESS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANY ARTIFICIAL BEINGS BEFORE!

THERE'S FOR SURE!

WHERE ARE WE? I DON'T RECALL BEING THIS PLACE ON OUR TRIP TO [illegible]!

YOU ARE NOW IN NEPTUNIA... THE SECRET CITY BENEATH THE WAVES! DRY LAND IS IS 1000 FEET STRAIGHT UP!

WOW!

YOU ACCIDENTALLY STUMBLED UPON ONE OF OUR HIDDEN DOORWAYS, AND CAME DOWN THE ENTRANCE CHUTE!

B-BUT HOW COME WE CAN BREATHE DOWN HERE?

BECAUSE NEPTUNIA IS COVERED BY A HUGE PLASTIC PRESSURE-DOME! WE ARE DESCENDANTS OF ANCIENT ATLANTIS! AND WE HAVE KEPT AND DEVELOPED THE SECRETS OF OUR HERITAGE SINCE WE WERE SUNK BY A VOLCANO LONG AGO!

III! I'M OCEANIA, AND THIS IS MY FRIEND, VENUSIA!

LOOK! PRETTY GIRLS!

MAN! NOW IT'S ALMOST LIKE HOME!

LOBSTER BLVD.

WOULD YOU BOYS LIKE A NICE JELLYFISH SANDWICH, OR A SEA FOAM SODA?

ER.. SURE! WE'LL TRY ANYTHING ONCE!

HAVE A GOOD TIME, LADS! SEE YOU LATER!

OKAY, SIR!

OCEANIA, DO YOU GET MANY EARTH PEOPLE DOWN HERE?

OH, YES! NOW AND THEN SOMEBODY STUMBLES ACROSS ONE OF OUR HIDDEN ENTRANCES!

Clam shell soda shoppe

ARCH, THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS SET-UP!

SUCH AS WHAT?

IF THEY'VE HAD **OTHER** VISITORS, HOW COME WE NEVER HEARD OF THIS PLACE BEFORE?

GOOD POINT! LET'S ASK THE GIRLS!

GIRLS, HOW COME NONE OF THE OTHER VISITORS FROM EARTH TOLD US ABOUT NEPTUNIA?

HOW COME IT'S NOT IN ALL OUR NEWS-PAPERS?

SIMPLE, ARCHIE! WE KEEP OUR EARTH VISITORS HERE!

... AND FEED THEM TO THE GIANT CLAM!

AH! THAT EXPLAINS IT! THEY KEEP 'EM HERE!

... AND FEED 'EM TO THE—

GIANT CLAM!?

LET'S GET OUT!

I'M WITH YOU, BOY!

STOP! WAIT!

ATTENTION ALL NEPTUNIA PATROLS! TWO EARTH VISITORS HAVE ESCAPED! CAPTURE THEM AT ONCE! CAPTURE THEM AT ONCE!

WILL ARCHIE AND REGGIE ESCAPE FROM NEPTUNIA? OR WILL THEY WIND UP AS CHOWDER FOR A CLAM!?

Archie "THE RUNAWAYS!"

ATTENTION ALL NEPTUNIANS! BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR TWO EARTHLINGS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE AREA! OVER AND OUT!

LET'S GO, MEN! AND KEEP YOUR **NET GUNS** READY!

ONE THINGS FOR SURE! THEY'LL **NEVER** BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM NEPTUNIA!

DID YOU HEAR THAT, ARCHIE?

YEAH BUT LET'S FORGET IT WE'RE

TRASH KEEP NEPTUNIA

TRASH KEEP NEPTUNIA

WOW! WHAT?

OUCH! NO PINCH CHICK!

NEPTUNIAN ZOO KEEP OUT

MAYBE WE CAN HIDE UP THERE IN THAT CAVE!

YOU AND YOUR SUMMER TREASURE!

PLEASE DON'T REMIND ME!

PIRATE LOOT, HE SAYS! GOLD, HE SAYS! STICK WITH ME AND YOU'LL GET RICH, HE SAYS!

AW... SHUDDUP!

ARCHIE! DO YOU HEAR A FUNNY SCRAPING NOISE!

UH, HUH! I WONDER WHAT'S UP NOW?

A GIANT LOBSTER!

OH, NO! THINGS LIKE HIM ARE IMPOSSIBLE!

YEOW!

RRRIP!

CLOSE CALL! HE TORE A CORNER OF MY BATHING TRUNKS!

ANY MORE BRIGHT IDEAS, CARROT TOP?

YEH-ONE! LET'S ESCAPE!

VERY FUNNY!

I'M SERIOUS, REG! LET'S GO BACK TO THE SPOT WHERE WE CAME IN!

WHY?

I FIGURE IF THERE'S AN **ENTRANCE**, THERE MIGHT BE AN **EXIT** NEARBY, TOO!

GEE! COULD BE!

THERE'S THE CHUTE AND THE SAND PILE!

KEEP LOW, ARCH!

LOOK! OUR SCUBA DIVING EQUIPMENT!

WE'LL BE LUCKY!

PUT IT ON, QUICK! WE'LL NEED THIS STUFF TO GET BACK TO THE SURFACE!

NOW FOR THAT EXIT HATCH!

CALLING CAR X-72! THE FUGITIVES HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN AREA 3-B!

WHOOOOOOOOO

NEPTUNIA POLICE DEPT.

OH, OH! A POLICE CAR!

AFTER THEM, MEN!

RUN, REGGIE!

I CAN'T, WITH THESE FURSHLUGGI FLIPPERS O

CE DEPT.

ZING!

ZING!

ZING!

WE'RE CAUGHT!

LIKE SARDINES IN A NET!

DUMP THEM IN THE CAR, MEN! THE GIANT CLAM IS GETTING HUNGRY!

IS IT THE END FOR ARCHIE AND REGGIE? HOW CAN THEY GET OUT OF THIS

Archie

"BACK TO REALITY!"

THE PATROL WAGON ANGLES THROUGH THE STREETS OF NEPTUNIA, AND FINALLY...

THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END FOR US, REGGIE!

GIANT CLAM

NEPTUNIAN RESTRICTED AREA 8X-24-60

AUTHORIZED VICTIMS ONLY!

NEPTUNIA POLICE DEPT.

YOU'RE PRETTY LUCKY, BOY!

LUCKY?

SURE! NOW YOU WON'T HAVE TO GET UP THE 43 CENTS YOU OWE ME!

REGGIE, LOOK!

OMIGOSH! WHAT A M-MONSTER!

ENTRANCE HATCH

OKAY, MEN! UNTIE 'EM AND BRING 'EM OUT HERE! IT'S PAST THE DINNER HOUR!

INTO THE ENTRANCE HATCH, EARTHLINGS!

DON'T PUSH! DON'T PUSH!

ARCHIE, WE'RE IN LUCK! THEY FORGOT TO TAKE AWAY OUR SKIN DIVING EQUIPMENT!

SO WHAT?

IN A FEW SECONDS, THAT INSIDE DOOR WILL OPEN! THEN IT'LL BE **REGGIE AND ARCHIE ON THE HALF SHELL!**

WELL WE-

REG, LOOK! THIS STEEL BENCH LIFTS OFF!

NOW IT'S **MY** TURN TO SAY "SO WHAT"!

MAN, WE'VE GOT A WEAPON! MAYBE WE **CAN** SAVE OURSELVES!

OH, OH! FIX YOUR WASH! THE DOOR'S OPENING!

WHOOSH

ARCHIE AND REGGIE SWIM THROUGH THE HATCH, INTO THE GIANT CLAM'S TANK.

AS THE MONSTER OPENS IT'S HUGH JAWS, ARCHIE SHOVES THE STEEL PLANK IN PLACE, WEDGING THE GREAT SHELL SO IT CAN'T CLOSE...

"KLUNK!"

LET'S SEE! THERE MUST BE AN **INLET PIPE** IN THIS TANK, SOMEPLACE!

WE'RE IN LUCK! HERE IT IS!

WHILE THE CLAM STRUGGLES TO FREE ITS JAWS, THE BOYS CLAMBER THROUGH THE VALVE...

...IN THE OPEN SEA AT LAST, THEY HEAD SLOWLY FOR THE SURFACE...

A SKIN DIVING RULE: WHEN SURFACING, NEVER [illegible] FASTER THAN YOUR AIR BUBBLES

IN A LITTLE WHILE...

THERE'S THE YACHT! THIS IS OUR LUCKY DAY!

THE OTHERS AREN'T BACK FROM TOWN YET!

ARCHIE, DO YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO TELL THEM ABOUT NEPTUNIA?

NO! THEY'D TOSS US RIGHT IN THE BOOBY HATCH!

YOU'RE RIGHT! NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE OUR STORY!

IF WE SAY ANYTHING, THEY'LL THINK WE'RE CRAZY!

LATER...

ARCHIEKINS, HOW DID YOU TEAR YOUR BATHING TRUNKS?

THE GIANT LOBSTER DID IT!

GIANT LOBSTER!?

YEH! WE WERE ESCAPING FROM THE NEPTUNIANS, AND...

...ER...UM...YES, AS I WAS SAYING, I TORE 'EM ON A FISHING SPEAR!

HEH! HEH!

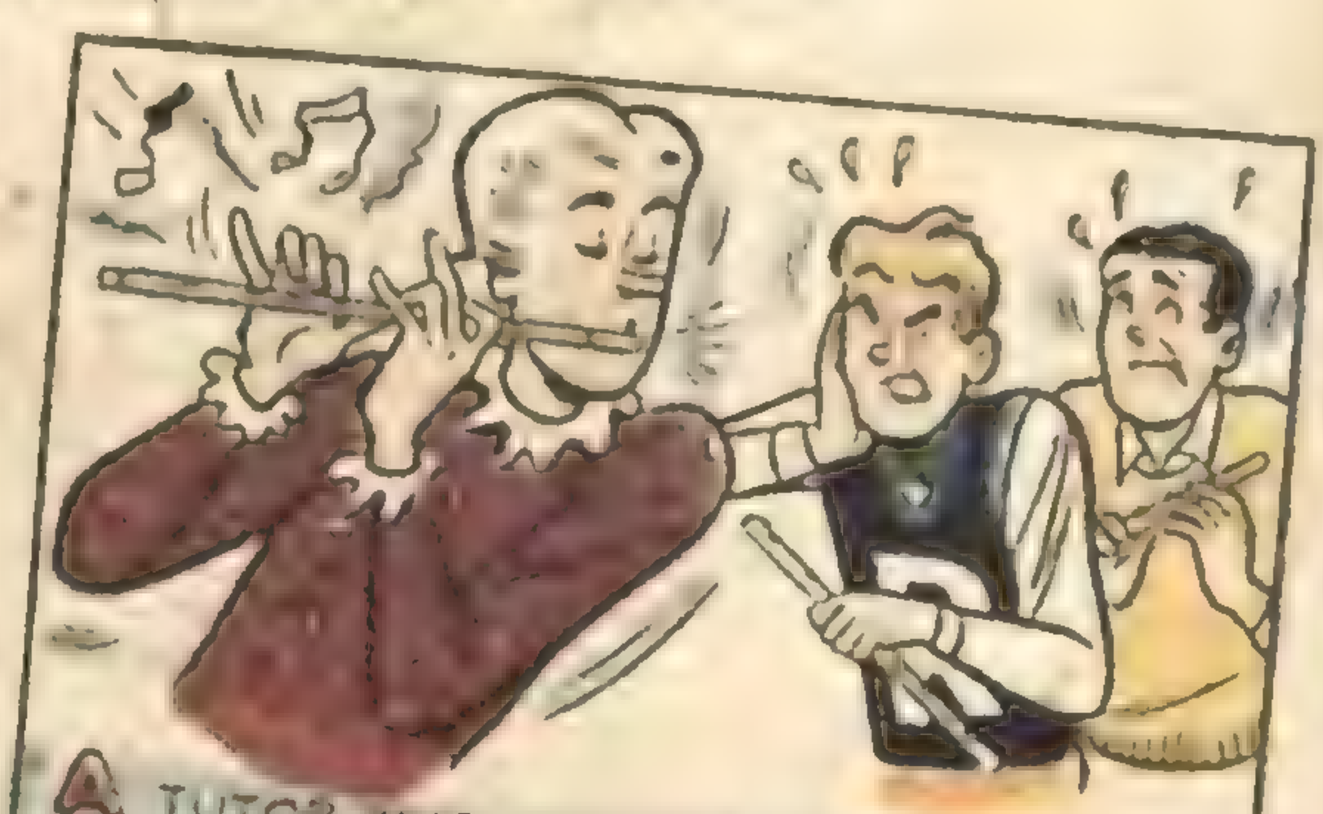
HOMEWARD BOUND AT LAST... AND WITH THEM GOES THE SECRET OF NEPTUNIA!

WHO'LL BE **NEXT** TO FIND THE UNDERWATER KINGDOM? WELL, JUST BETWEEN US.... IT MIGHT BE **YOU!!**

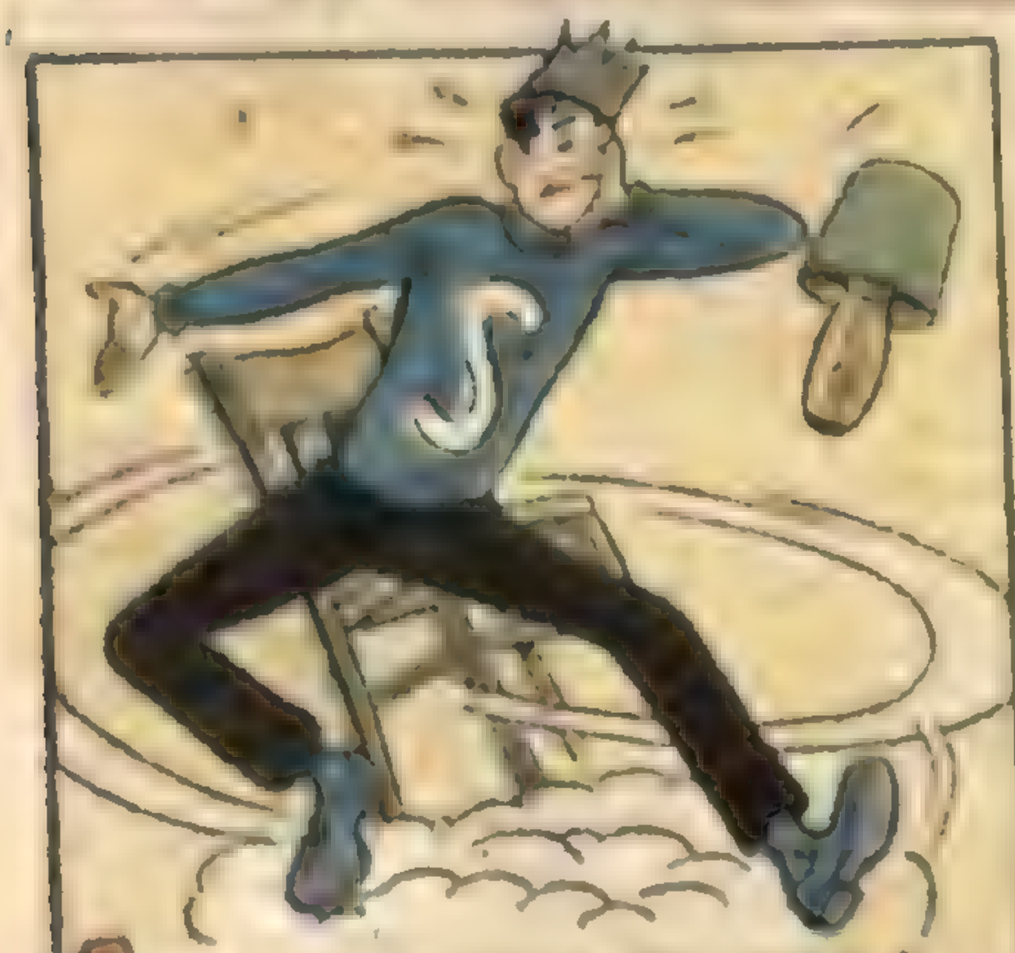
DILTON'S POETRY CORNER

A SET OF LILTING LIMERICKS TO LIGHTEN THE LETHARGY AND LASITUDE OF LIVING!

NO MATTER HOW GROUCHY YOU'RE FEELING.
YOU'LL FIND THAT A SMILE IS MOST HEALING.
IT SPREADS LIKE A WREATH.
ALL AROUND YOUR FRONT TEETH.
THUS KEEPING THE FACE FROM CONGEALING!



A TUTOR WHO TOOTED A FLUTE,
TRIED TO TEACH TWO YOUNG TOOTERS TO TOOT.
SAID THE TWO TO THE TUTOR,
"IS IT HARDER TO TOOT, OR...
TO TUTOR TWO TOOTERS TO TOOT?"

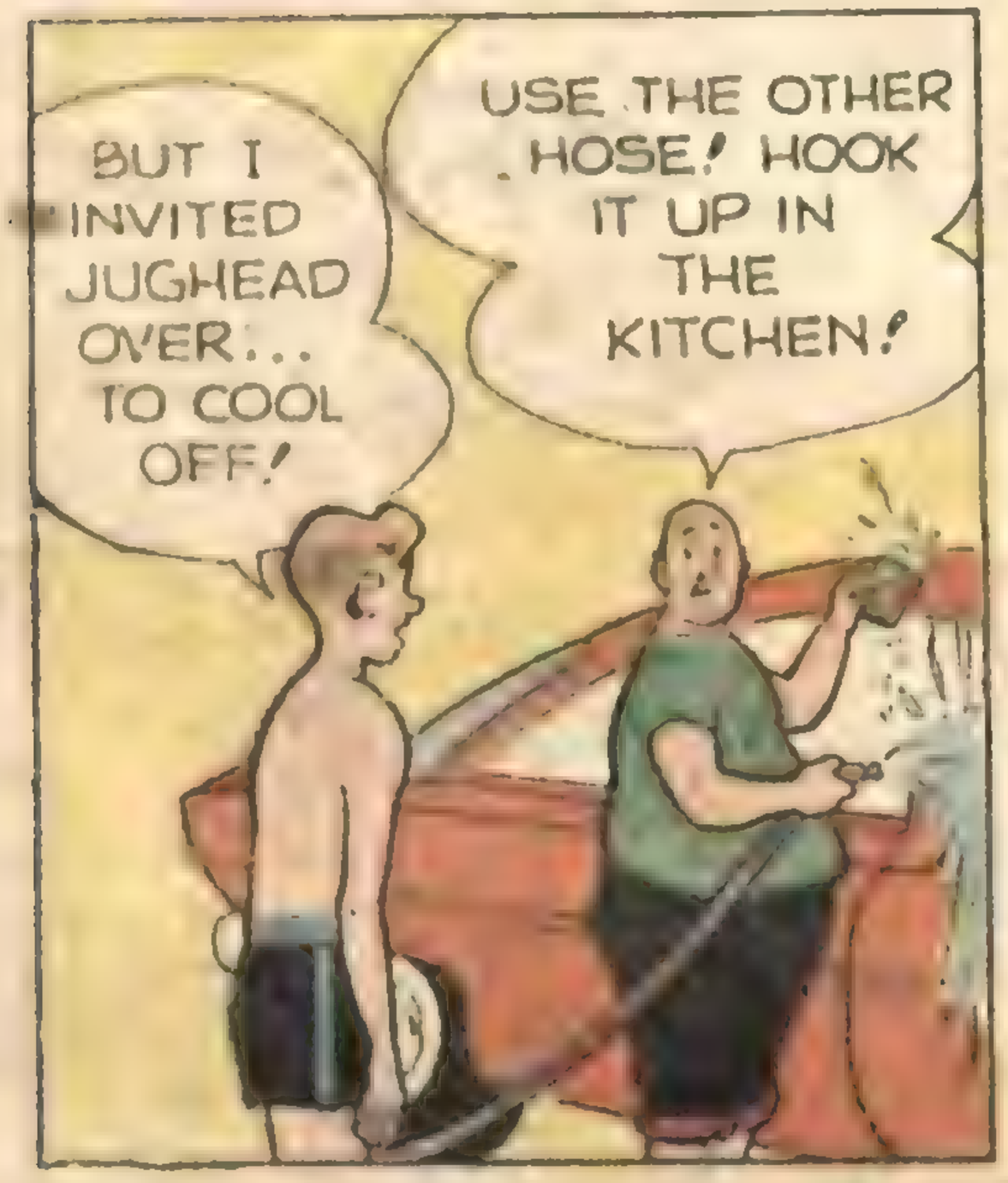


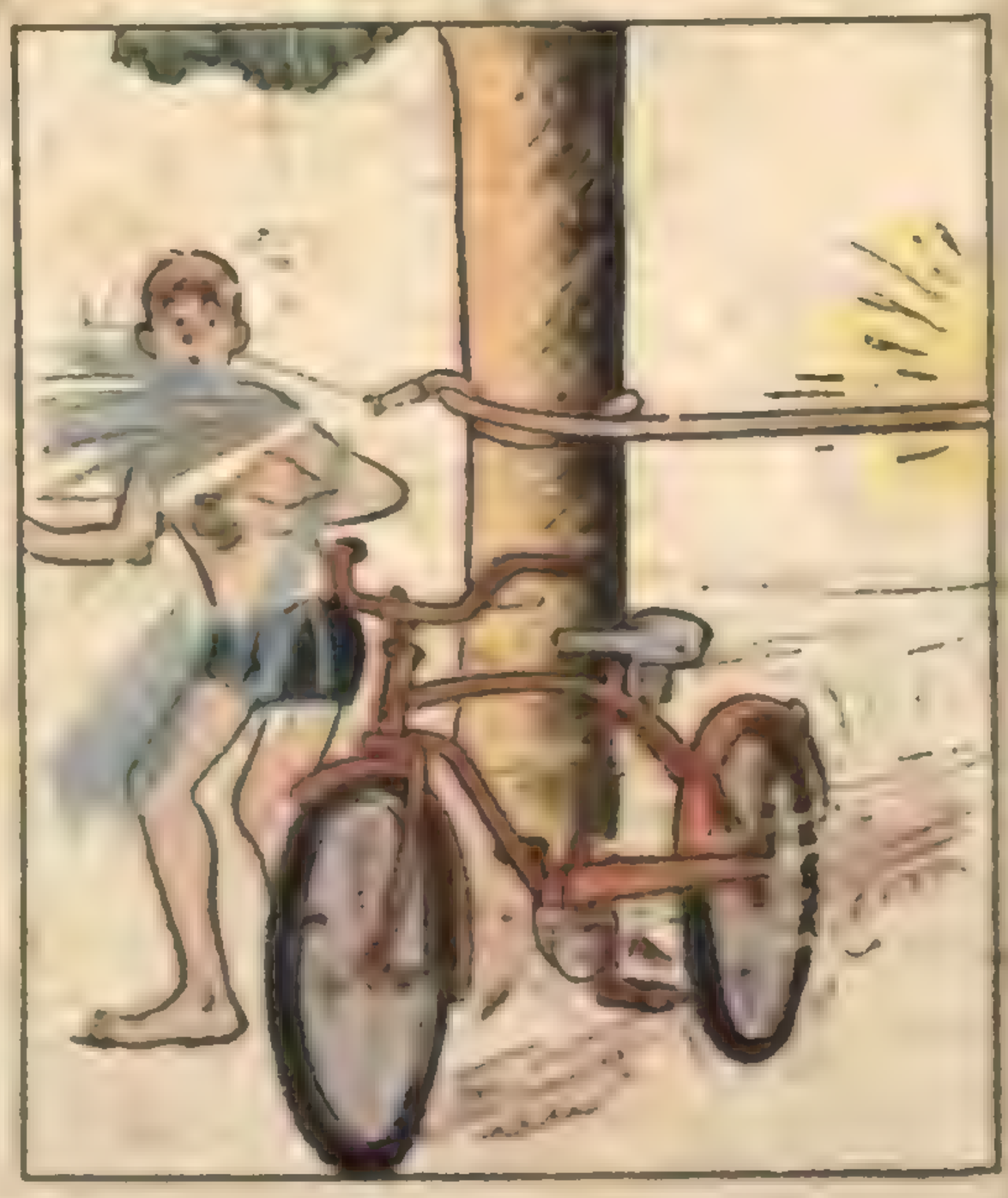
I WISH THAT MY ROOM HAD A FLOOR.
I DON'T YEARN TOO MUCH FOR A DOOR,
BUT, THIS WALKING AROUND WITHOUT TOUCHING THE GROUND
IS GETTING TO BE QUITE A BORE!

THERE WAS A YOUNG FELLOW NAMED HALL,
WHO FELL IN THE SPRING IN THE FALL.
'TWOULD HAVE BEEN A SAD THING
IF HE DIED IN THE SPRING,
BUT, HE DIDN'T - HE DIED IN THE FALL!

Betty and Veronica's Coloring PAGE

Archie's GAG BAG





LI'L JINX

"Write and Wrong."

GOOD! I'D BE GETTING THE HANG OF IT NOW.

OH, BOY! LEARNING TO WRITE IS FUN!

LATER

YES! YOU'VE GOT IT!

YIPEEE! I CAN WRITE MY NAME!

RUN ALONG AND PRACTICE WRITING YOUR NAME!

LATER

WHEN SHE PRACTICES SHE *REALLY* PRACTICES!

HOW AM I DOING DADDY?

NOT BAD! BUT IT'S HARD TO READ. IT'S SO SMALL!

GEE, I THOUGHT I HAD IT!

YOU DO! BUT PRACTICE WRITING LARGER!

MMMM...

I'LL SEE HOW LI'L JINX IS COMING ALONG.

YEOW!

SHE WROTE *LARGE ALL RIGHT---!! --GIANT SIZE!*

LI'L JINX

SHE GOT CARRIED AWAY! I'D BETTER GO FIND HER---

LI'L JINX

...*HUMPH!* I DON'T THINK THE TRAIL IS GOING TO BE TOO DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW---

LI'L JINX

LI'L JINX

HUMPH! SHE'S BEEN HERE TOO!
LI'L JINX

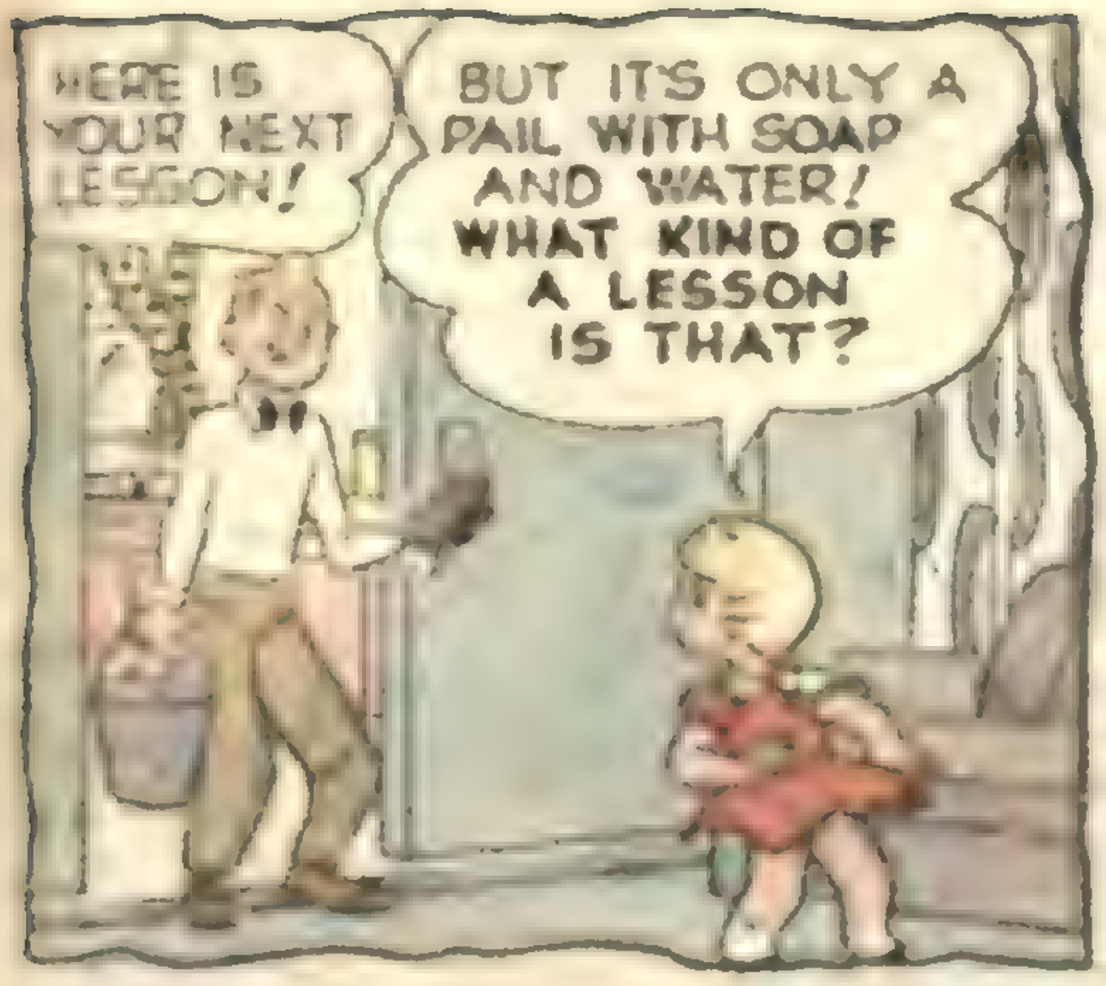
I'M STILL ON THE TRAIL!
LI'L JINX

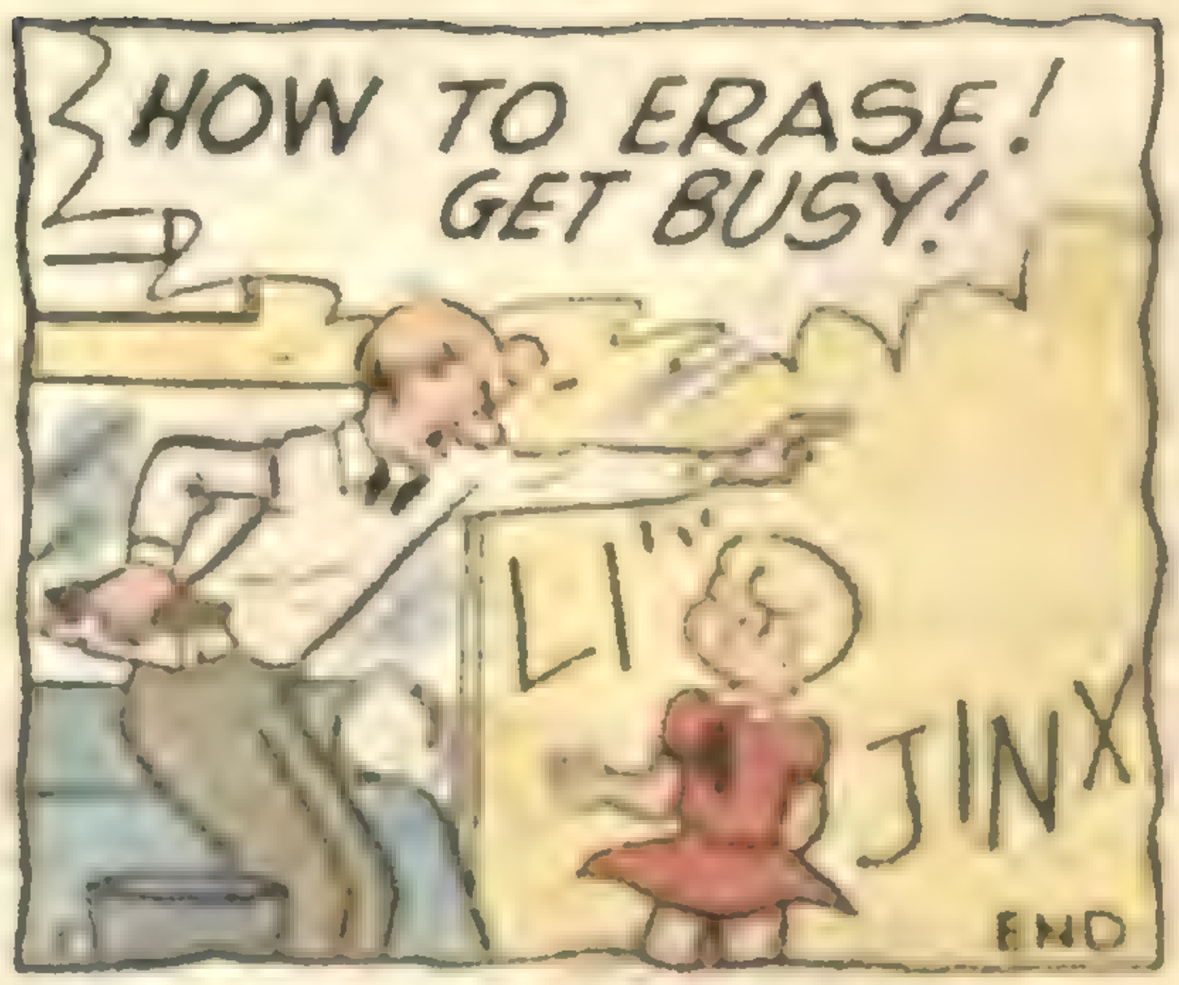
LI'L JINX

NOW I WRITE MY NAME REAL GOOD! I'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE!
LI'L JINX

CAN YOU GIVE ME ANOTHER LESSON?

WHY CERTAINLY LI'L JINX!
COME ON HOME AND I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU!

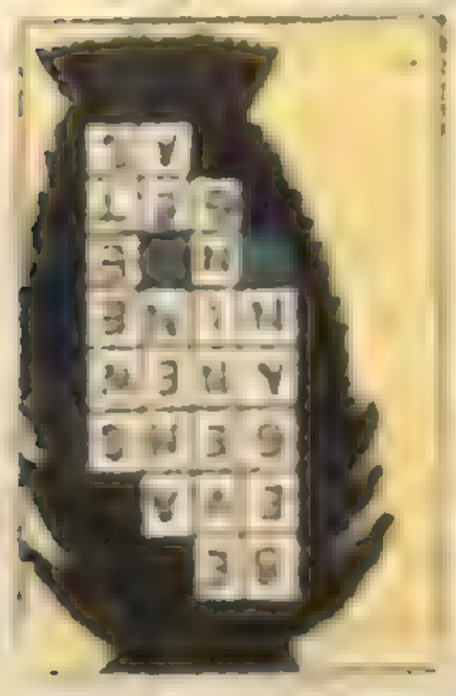




Archie PUZZLE FUN

Amazing Color Wheel

...CUT WHEEL OUT-MOUNT ON CARDBOARD...STICK PIN THRU CENTER AND SPIN—COLORS WILL THEN AMAZINGLY APPEAR!



Your Favorite Comic

Crow's Word

Down	Across
1 STARTED	1 IS
2 NIGHT-TIME	3 GIRL'S NAME
4 PRAYER-END	5 JEWELS
6 CHOCOLATES	7 START ALL OVER
10 EACH (Abbr.)	8 CATS HAVE—LIVES
	9 TO RECEIVE
(ANSWERS)	11 LIKE

NEVER COUNT

Archie chugged his jalopy to a stop in front of Jughead's house. He honked the horn furiously.

"Maybe the ole spongehead's not coming after all," he suggested to Veronica.

She looked puzzled. "I still can't believe it, Arch. Why did Jughead *offer* to take Janie to the picnic? He hates women."

Archie shrugged. "Maybe because Janie's the only gal in Riverdale who can out-eat him . . . heh heh."

"She's fat," Veronica said scornfully.

"She's pretty in the face department," Archie offered.

It was the wrong thing to say. Veronica turned away coldly. She was wearing blue jeans and a bright yellow sweater. The sweater had miniature school pennants sewn across the front. Archie could see only the back.

Jughead raced down the walk. "Oh, what a beautiful morning," he trilled.

"Beautiful for the birds," Archie said sourly. "Hop in, pork chop, we're late picking up Janie."

At mention of Janie's name Jughead's eyes actually opened wide. "Let's gas the chariot, Arch, m'boy. Don't want l'il pussypie to take off with somebody else."

"Oh, brother," muttered Veronica. "What's the hurry, she's probably still on her tenth wheatcake."

They rattled down the road, Archie listening anxiously for any different sounding noises in the car and Veronica holding tightly to the large lunch basket she'd packed for Archie and herself. She hoped she'd brought along enough food. Her mother had said it was enough for six normal people but she obviously hadn't referred to Archie.

Suddenly, Veronica realized why Jughead was so interested in Janie. In a four letter word it spelled "food". Janie, of course, would bring more things to eat than any one of the others could think of. And when she would bring out the lunch she'd packed for Jughead and herself everyone else's would look insufficient.

Jughead sat in the back seat, beaming.

When they arrived at Janie's he hopped out gallantly. She was on the porch, her fat little face creased in welcoming smiles, one chubby hand clutching a wicker basket.

Jughead grabbed it. "It's heavy," he said in a pleasantly awed voice.

"It surely is, Jughead," Janie said. "I have a surprise for you."

ON A DAME!

"Maybe a cake you baked yourself, dear?" Veronica suggested sweetly.

The boys looked interested. Archie even suggested that they share their lunches.

"Now, that's sweet of you, pal," Jughead smirked, "but honey pie here and myself don't want to butt in on you and Veronica. We'll just take pot luck with our own little ole lunch."

Janie grinned. "Jughead, you're a dreamboat, you are."

Veronica groaned. "I'm losing my appetite," she said. "But let's get to Picnic Rock so dreamboat can start loading up."

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NEVER COUNT ON A DAME!

Archie chugged his jalopy to a stop in front of Jughead's house. He honked the horn furiously.

"Maybe the ole spongehead's not coming after all," he suggested to Veronica.

She looked puzzled. "I still can't believe it, Arch. Why did Jughead *offer* to take Janie to the picnic? He hates women."

Archie shrugged. "Maybe because Janie's the only gal in Riverdale who can out-eat him . . . heh heh."

"She's fat," Veronica said scornfully.

"She's pretty in the face department," Archie offered.

It was the wrong thing to say. Veronica turned away coldly. She was wearing blue jeans and a bright yellow sweater. The sweater had miniature school pennants sewn across the front. Archie could see only the back.

Jughead raced down the walk. "Oh, what a beautiful morning," he trilled.

"Beautiful for the birds," Archie said sourly. "Hop in, pork chop, we're late picking up Janie."

At mention of Janie's name Jughead's eyes actually opened wide. "Let's gas the chariot, Arch, m'boy. Don't want li'l puss-pie to take off with somebody else."

"Oh, brother," muttered Veronica. "What's the hurry, she's probably still on her tenth wheatcake."

They rattled down the road, Archie listening anxiously for any different sounding noises in the car and Veronica holding tightly to the large lunch basket she'd packed for Archie and herself. She hoped she'd brought along enough food. Her mother had said it was enough for six normal people but she obviously hadn't referred to Archie.

Suddenly, Veronica realized why Jughead was so interested in Janie. In a four letter word it spelled "food". Janie, of course, would bring more things to eat than any one of the others could think of. And when she would bring out the lunch she'd packed for Jughead and herself everyone else's would look insufficient.

Jughead sat in the back seat, beaming.

When they arrived at Janie's he hopped out gallantly. She was on the porch, her fat little face creased in welcoming smiles, one chubby hand clutching a wicker basket.

Jughead grabbed it. "It's heavy," he said in a pleasantly awed voice.

"It surely is, Jughead," Janie said. "I have a surprise for you."

"Maybe a cake you baked yourself, dear?" Veronica suggested sweetly.

The boys looked interested. Archie even suggested that they share their lunches.

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IN REEL ANGLERS

RIVER DALE'S SPLASH DAY

ATTENTION KIDS!

THE NEXT EVENT WILL BE THE FISH TRY!

AND THE WINNER WILL REIGN OVER TONIGHTS FESTIVITIES WITH OUR QUEEN..

..MERMAID VERONICA LODGE!

NON! THAT'S FOR ME!

RELAX SQUARE-HEAD! YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!

WITH THIS HEAVY EQUIPMENT I'M BOUND TO HOOK THE BIGGEST FISH!

I HOPE YOU WIN REG. ARCHIE YOU'RE WITH VERONICA TONIGHT — BEN I'LL GET ARCHIE

DON'T WORRY BETTY! I'VE GOT AN ANGLE TOO!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

IF ARCHIE CAN USE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT SO CAN I!

I'M GOING DOWN WHERE I CAN PICK MY OWN FISH!

HE CAN ONLY *HOPE* A WHOPPER GRABS HIS LINE..

ANY LUCK ARCH?

NOT YET

YOU WON'T CATCH ANYTHING WITH THAT DEEP SEA TACKLE

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK.

I'VE GOT A BITE!

GREAT SCOTT! IT'S A MONSTER! GIVE ME A HAND, JUG!

PULL!

WOW! LOOK AT THAT!

MR. WEATHERBEE! COME SEE WHAT ARCHIE CAUGHT!

SURELY THAT SHOULD WIN THE CONTEST, MR. WEATHERBEE!

LATER

WELL, JUGGIE, REGGIE WAS RIGHT!

HOW COME, BETTY?

HE ALWAYS TOLD ME HE WAS A PRIZE CATCH!

WINNING CATCH..

FISH TRY

CAUGHT BY..

AND NOW HE'S PROVED IT!

FIN

Jughead

'FLAW PLAN'

R-A-G-G-M-O-P-P-P...
RAGMOPPPP

UNCLE HERMAN!!
FLASH!!

WHAT'S WRONG, NEPHEW? NO EAR FOR MUSIC?

I LOVE MUSIC, UNK! BUT THAT SONG GIVES ME A SLOW BURN!

DONT FORGET, I'M THE KID THAT HAS TO MOP UP THE KITCHEN FLOOR TWICE A WEEK!

EGAD, LAD! I SEE YOUR POINT! THAT SONG KINDA RUBS IT IN, EH? A SORRY PLIGHT, M'BOY!

EGAD! WHAT A BOON TO WOMANKIND IF SOMEONE WERE TO DEVISE A GADGET TO ELIMINATE THE MOPPING OF FLOORS! HMM.. IT SEEMS TO ME I PLANNED SUCH A GADGET SOME TIME BACK.. YES, I'M SURE I DID!

LET'S TAKE A LOOK IN MY TRUNK UPSTAIRS! THE PLANS MUST STILL BE THERE!

YOU BETTER NOT TRY OUT ANY OF YOUR INVENTIONS IN THIS HOUSE!.. POPS GOT THE MORTGAGE JUST ABOUT PAID UP!

LET'S SEE.. THIS ISN'T IT.. NOR THIS.. WHAT'S THIS.. HMM.?

MAYBE I OUGHT TO ALERT THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS NOW!

AH! HERE IT IS, M'LAD! A MASTER STROKE OF SHEER INGENUITY!! YOUR MOTHER WILL PROBABLY HAVE ME RUN FOR PRESIDENT!

MOM WILL PROBABLY HAVE YOU RUN OUT OF THE HOUSE!

SEE? IT WORKS LIKE A ROLLER TOWEL! YOU SIMPLY PRESS A BUTTON. THE MOTOR MOVES THE CONTINUOUS STRIP OF LINOLEUM SO A CLEAN SIDE ROLLS UP WHILE THE DIRTY SIDE IS SPRAYED CLEAN ON THE CELLAR CEILING AND IS READY WHEN YOU PRESS THE BUTTON AGAIN

FIRST, I'LL CALL UP AND HAVE THE LINOLEUM SENT OVER... I CAN DETACH THE MOTOR FROM THE OIL BURNER...AND WE CAN USE THE WHEELS FROM THE LAWNMOWER! NOW...WHERE DOES YOUR FATHER KEEP HIS TOOLS?

P-POP AIN'T GONNA LIKE THIS!

...HAVE TO...(GRUNT!) RIP SOME OF THIS FLOORING UP? HA! CAN'T YOU JUST SEE YOUR FATHER'S FACE WHEN HE SEES THIS?

RIP!

YEAH? AND IT'S A HORRIBLE PICTURE!

AH, BUT YOUR MOTHER WILL LOVE ME FOR THIS!

YOU'RE A REAL DREAMER, UNK!

CLANG! BANG! WHEEW!

A FEW HOURS LATER...

THERE! NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO GET A CLEAN FLOOR, IS PRESS THE BUTTON ON THE WALL BEHIND YOU!

LIKE THIS?

CONGRATS, UNK! IT WORKS!

OF COURSE IT WORKS! BUT DON'T EVER PRESS IT WHILE ANYONE'S STANDING ON IT!

GOSH, UNK! I'M AWFULLY SORRY!

IT'S ALL MY FAULT FOR GEARING THAT MOTOR TOO FAST!

I'LL MAKE A FEW ADJUSTMENTS TO SLOW IT DOWN! YOU CAN PRESS THAT EMERGENCY BUTTON FROM TIME TO TIME TO TEST IT OUT!

JUST SAY WHEN, UNK!

OBOY! IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME! I REALLY HAD A HECTIC DAY AT THE OFFICE!

OKAY, JUGHEAD! TRY IT!

ROGER!

MY GRACIOUS!

W-WHAT HAPPENED?

I STEPPED INTO THE HOUSE..

OR DID I...??

YES!! I WAS IN HERE..

..AND THEN THE FLOOR MOVED... OR..SEEMED TO MOVE..HA! HA! THAT'S SILLY!!

HOW COULD A FLOOR MOVE?

I MUST HAVE IMAGINED IT! THAT'S IT! MY **NERVES** ARE SHOT! I'VE BEEN WORKING TOO HARD!

SURE THIS FLOOR IS **SOLID!**

JUGGY, WOULD YOU **PRESS THE BUTTON** AGAIN? I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'VE **SLOWED** IT DOWN OR **SPEEDED** IT UP!

COMING, LINK?

I BETTER GO UPSTAIRS AND LIE DOWN! WHEN A MAN STARTS IMAGINING THAT THE FLOOR BENEATH HIM IS MOVING, IT'S...

SWOOSH!

AND JUST DOWN THE STREET..

I SAW YOUR HUSBAND PASS BY BEFORE, MRS. JONES! HE'S NOT LOOKING WELL, IS HE?

THE POOR DEAR HAS BEEN WORKING VERY HARD!

ULP! JOHN! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

OCCH! I'M A SICK MAN MARY! CALL A DOCTOR! CALL AN AMBULANCE! CALL ANYBODY! I'M GOING FAST!

OH, YOU POOR, OVERWORKED DEAR! COME IN THE HOUSE AND...

NO, MARY, NO! NO!! DON'T GO THROUGH THAT DOOR! THE KITCHEN FLOOR... IT DOESN'T LIKE ME! IT'S TOSSED ME OUT TWICE!!

JOHN!! WHAT DID YOU SAY? THE FLOOR..

YOU SEE MARY? I'M OFF MY TROLLEY! I'M A GONE GOOSE! NUTTIER THAN A FRUIT CAKE! CALL THE WAGON!

HI, MOM! HI, POP! BOY! YOU SHOULD SEE THE SLICK TRICK UNCLE HERMAN DID TO OUR FLOOR!

OUR FLOOR?

OUR KITCHEN FLOOR?

ALL Y'GOTTA DO IS PRESS A LITTLE BUTTON, AND..

THIS FLOOR TOSSES PEOPLE OUT!

WOULD YOU DEAR PEOPLE STEP OUT OF MY WAY...

BUT, I TELL YOU THE EXPRESS LEFT AN HOUR AGO!

YES..I KNOW.. BUT GIVE ME A TICKET ANYWAY, M'GOOD MAN, AND SHOW ME THE TRACK IT LEFT ON!

Archie "SPELL OF TROUBLE!"

DEATH MASK OF A VOODOO CHIEFTAIN! --STRAIGHT FROM HAITI!

PLUS A BOOKLET OF VOODOO CHARMS, SPELLS, AND INCANTATIONS!

VOODOO?

WHO DO VOODOO?

HE DO VOODOO!

YOU DO VOODOO!

I DO VOODOO!

THE POSSESSOR OF THIS MASK HAS POWERS BEYOND MORTAL BELIEF! IT SAYS SO RIGHT IN THIS BOOKLET!

AWOOGA!

SO BEWARE, FRIEND! THE SPIRIT OF OOMGALAH HAS HIS EVIL EYE ON YOU!

--AND YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT!

YUK, YUK! WHAT THAT BOY WON'T DO TO GET VERONICA!

THIS IS TOO GOOD TO KEEP! I'VE GOT TO TELL RONNIE!

GIVE MY REGARDS TO OOMGALAH, ARCH!

YUK, YUK!

HEE, HEE! WAIT TILL RONNIE HEARS WHAT THAT BUBBLEHEAD IS UP TO THIS T-T--

--ULP!

HEH HEH! THAT CRAZY FOOL WAS STARTLED ALREADY! WHO BELIEVES IN SUCH··· AFTER ALL, WHAT KIND OF A··

ER··CHUCKS! S-SHE'S PROBABLY NOT HOME ANYWAY!

DID YOU TELL RONNIE?

ER·· AH·· NO!

I DECIDED IT WASN'T S-SO FUNNY AFTER ALL!

IT'S - IT'S SO SILLY, WHY I WOULDN'T BOTHER TO···

YIKE!! THE BLACK SPOT! THAT M-MEANS I'M M-MARKED FOR DEATH!

THAT'S NOT VOODOO! THE BLACK SPOT COMES FROM "TREASURE ISLAND"! IT WAS A PIRATE WARNING!

OH YEAH! WELL, W-WHO KNOWS WHERE T-TREASURE ISLAND REALLY WAS? W-HOW DO YOU KNOW IT WASN'T HAITI?

OH, NO!

ARCHIE! COME OFF IT! THIS IS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY! YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THAT GARBAGE!

I'M GOING H-HOME! N-NO SENSE T-TAKING CHANCES!

R

MEANWHILE:

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY ARCHIE DIDN'T COME OVER TODAY!

I HOPE HE ISN'T ILL?

YES! T-TERRIBLE HEADACHE, RONNIE! I'D B-BETTER G-GO LIE DOWN!

R

GOLLY! I'M SORRY ARCHIE

ER - IS THIS YOURS? I FOUND IT TACKED TO YOUR DOOR! IT LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE YOU!

HI RON! YOU'VE GOT TO DO ME A FAVOR!
W-WHY OF COURSE ARCHIE!
DATE REGGIE TONIGHT!!
WHAT?
W-WHY, ARCHIE! T-THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU!
P-PLEASE

I REALIZE YOU HAVE A HEADACHE! --YOU'RE SICK! BUT-BUT REGGIE?
RON, I'M BEGGING YOU!

ER--BESIDES, I D-DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS THE DANCE!
ALL RIGHT, ARCHIE IF YOU INSIST!

(GULP) W-WHO CAN WIN AGAINST THE P-POWERS OF P-DARKNESS?
ARCH! LOCK!

REGGIE DROPPED IT AND I FOUND IT!
TAKE IT AWAY! QUICK! N-NO MORE YOOPOO!

BUT THE BACK IS INSCRIBED WITH A CURIOUS VOODOO LEGEND!

DON'T READ IT!

R

IT SAYS, "MADE IN JAPAN"!

AARGH! YOU DID IT!! WATCH OUT! IT-IT--

--"MADE IN JAPAN?"

LATER:

BONG! BONG!

WHY ARCHIE! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HEADACHE?

ER-HE HAD ANOTHER DATE--

--WITH THE JAPANESE SANDMAN!

?

Yawn

Betty IN "ROOM WITH A VIEW"

DRIFTING AND DREAMING ON A SUMMER'S DAY,
LETTIN' THAT OL' SUN BAKE YOUR CARES AWAY

SIGH! GROOVY, MAESTRO!

HMPH! NOBODY'S GOT ANY RIGHT LOOKING SO CONTENTED!

HEH, HEH, LEAVE THAT TO OL' REGGIE!

ARCH! HEY, ARCHIE!!

CATCH!

YIPE!

IT'S GOING OVER MY HEAD!

WHAT IS IT?

WHATEVER YOU DO DON'T LET IT FALL IN THE WATER! CATCH IT WITH YOUR UKE!

GAK! IT WAS A ROCK!

ANOTHER ONE OF REGGIE'S STUPID GAGS!

CRASH

REGGIE MANTLE! YOU OWE ME A UKELELE!

ARCHIE! WATCH OUT! WE'RE GOING UNDER!

ROAR

HEY! WE WENT RIGHT THROUGH! WE'RE BEHIND THE FALLS, AND...

LOOK!

GOLLY! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CAVE!

IT'S SO PEACEFUL IN HERE!

THE WATER IS CRYSTAL CLEAR!

IT'S LIKE AN ENCHANTED CAVE!

LET'S GET OUT AND LOOK AROUND!

ARCHIE! LOOK! LOOK!!

GOLLY! CAVE DRAWINGS! WHAT A DISCOVERY!

BILLIONS OF YEARS OLD! BILLIONS!!

WE'RE PROBABLY THE FIRST ONES HERE SINCE THE CAVE MEN WHO DID THESE DRAWINGS!

SAY! LOOK AT *THIS* ONE! WHO DOES IT REMIND YOU OF?

FOR GOSH SAKE! IT LOOKS LIKE *JUGHEAD!*

BOY! SOME THINGS *NEVER* CHANGE!

I CALL THAT ONE, *SELF PORTRAIT!*

EEYIKES!

JUG! SO *YOU'RE* THE BILLION YEAR OLD CAVE ARTIST!

WHEN DID YOU DISCOVER THIS PLACE?

COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO!

UP TO NOW IT'S BEEN MY SECRET HIDEAWAY! I COME HERE FOR SOLITUDE!

C'MON, I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND! THERE ARE SEVERAL MORE CHAMBERS THROUGH HERE!

THEY WENT UNDER THE FALLS! I *WATCHED* THEM!

BUT THEY DIDN'T COME OUT!

WE'D BETTER GO SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM!

THIS IS NOT GOING TO DO MY HAIR ANY GOOD!

HEY! LOOK! IT'S A CAVERN!

THERE'S THEIR CANOE!

HEY, BOY!
LOOKA HERE!

GOLLY! ANCIENT CAVE DRAWINGS!

HEY! BETTY AND ARCHIE ARE STILL HERE! WE CAN BEAT THEM TO THE MAINLAND TO ANNOUNCE THIS DISCOVERY BEFORE THEY DO!

WHY SHOULDN'T ME GET THE CREDIT? I GUESS THE CURATOR OF THE MUSEUM WOULD BE THE BEST GUY TO TELL!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

WE'LL GET MY DAD! HE'LL KNOW HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THIS!

YOU'RE RIGHT! LET'S GO!

THIS IS MY LOOKOUT HOLE!

THERE'S REGGIE AND RON!

THIS IS FASCINATING! WHY THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN IS PRACTICALLY HOLLOW!

DON'T GET LOST!

ARCH! BETTY! THAT BOAT'S COMING BACK WITH RON AND REGGIE!

...AND THEY HAVE MR. LODGE WITH THEM THIS TIME!

STOP, YOU FOOL! STOP THIS INSTANT!!

REGGIE! DON'T STOP!

HE TOLD ME TO!

BUT YOU STOPPED WITH HIM RIGHT UNDER THE FALLS!

SPLUT! IF THIS IS YOUR IDEA OF A JOKE, I... I...

LOOK! LOOK, DADDY! ISN'T THIS WORTH GETTING WET FOR?

HMM! VERY INTERESTING! ANCIENT CAVE DRAWINGS, EH?

WHY THESE ARE EVEN *SIGNED* BY THE ARTIST!

WOW!!!

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THEY COULD WRITE IN THOSE DAYS! THAT MAKES THESE THINGS EVEN *MORE* VALUABLE!

ER- NOT WHEN THEY'RE SIGNED, "*JUGHEAD JONES!*"

WHAT?

HI, MR. LODGE! ADMIRING JUGHEAD'S DRAWINGS?

THEY'RE VERY INTERESTING, JUGHEAD!

THEY LOOK QUITE AUTHENTIC! YOU DRAW ALMOST AS CRUDELY AS THE ORIGINAL NEANDERTHAL MAN!

FOLLOW US, MR. LODGE! THE ONES HE DID IN THIS ARMY ROOM ARE MUCH BETTER!

AHHH! YES! I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!

I CAN'T TAKE CREDIT FOR THOSE, SIR! I NEVER SAW THIS ROOM BEFORE!

ARCHIE! BETTY! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THAT MEANS? THESE ARE THE REAL THING! YOU HAVE MADE THE DISCOVERY OF THE CENTURY!

WELL, HOW ABOUT THAT?

YOU TWO DESERVE A REWARD FOR THIS! AND A REWARD IS WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET!

I'M SENDING YOU ON A TRIP TO HAWAII ON MY PERSONAL JET!

EEYAHOO!!

THIS IS THE LIFE AS IT SHOULD BE LIVED!

I WONDER WHY RON AND REGGIE DIDN'T COME TO SEE US OFF!

I THOUGHT SURE RONNIE WOULD THINK OF *SOME WAY* TO KEEP YOU AND ME FROM BEING ALONE TOGETHER!

WELL, THIS IS ONE TIME SHE'LL HAVE TO ACCEPT DEFEAT!

URK!

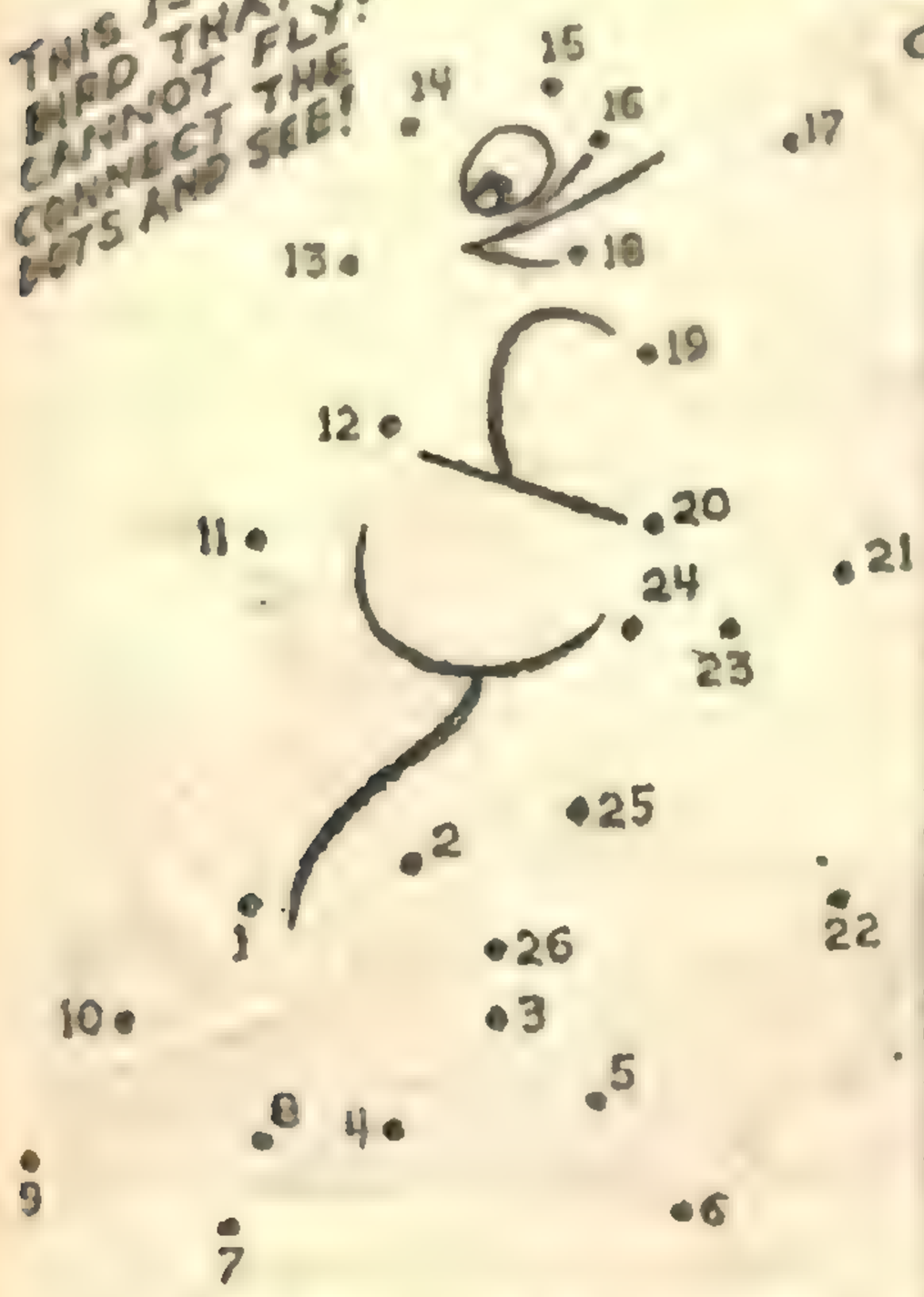
ALOHA! WHAT KEPT YOU?

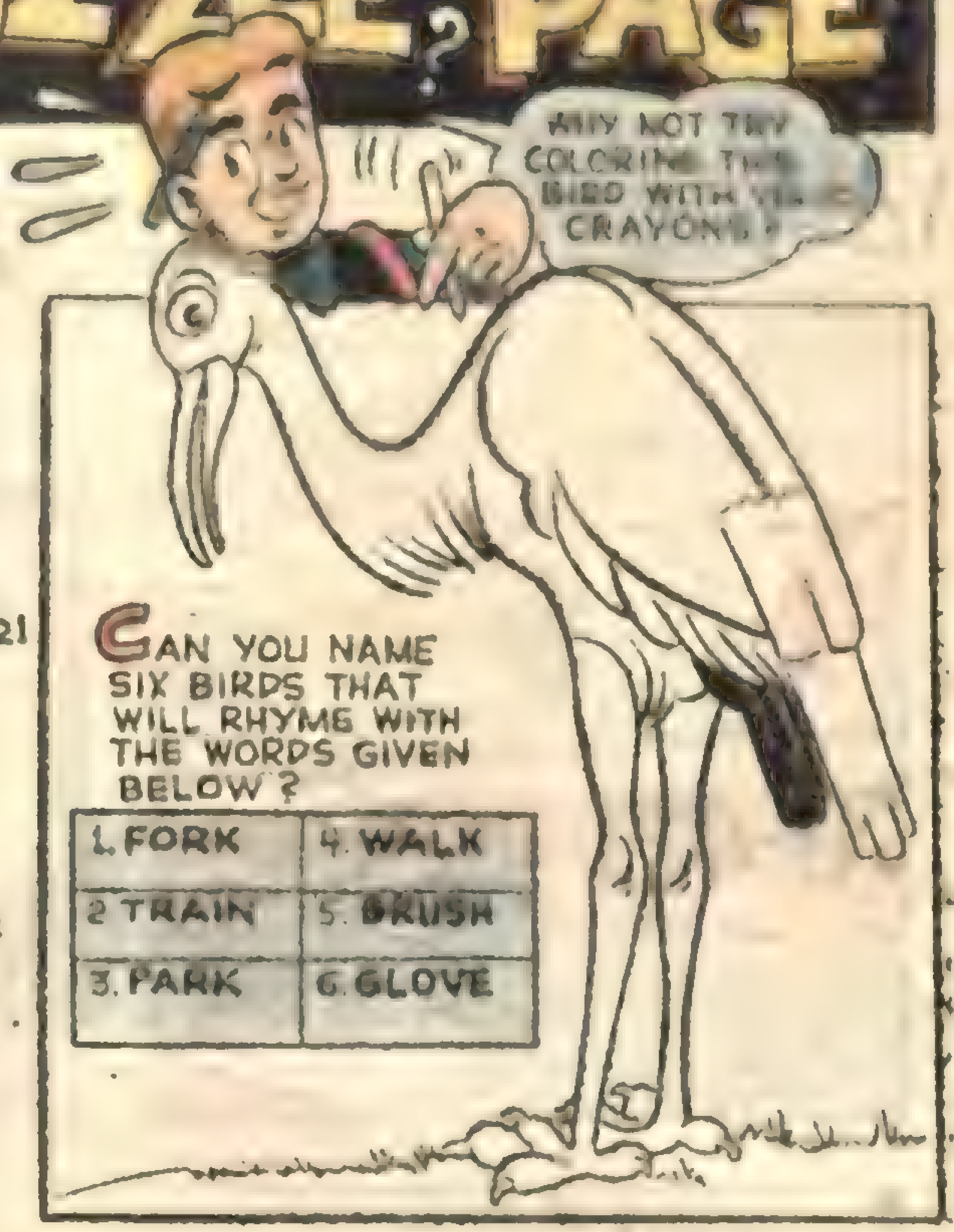
DADDY'S JET IS GETTING SLOW! CAN'T EVEN BEAT THE COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS ANYMORE!

THE END

Archie's PUZZLE PAGE

THIS IS ONE BIRD THAT CANNOT FLY! CONNECT THE DOTS AND SEE!





CAN YOU NAME SIX BIRDS THAT WILL RHYME WITH THE WORDS GIVEN BELOW?

1. FORK	4. WALK
2 TRAIN	5. BRUSH
3. PARK	6. GLOVE

ANSWERS

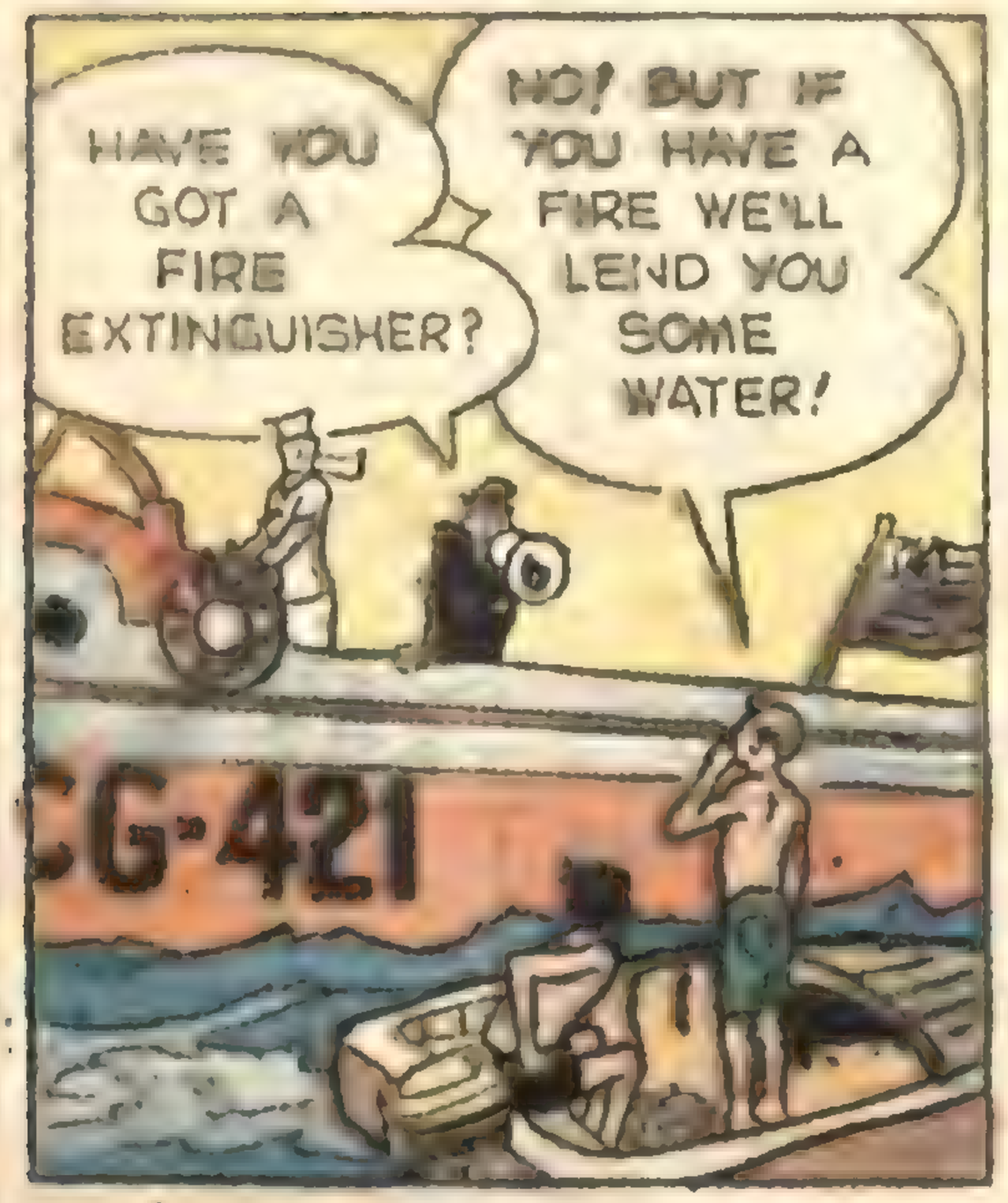
NAME THE BIRDS
1. STORK
2. CRANE
3. LARK
4. HAWK
5. THRUSH
6. DOVE

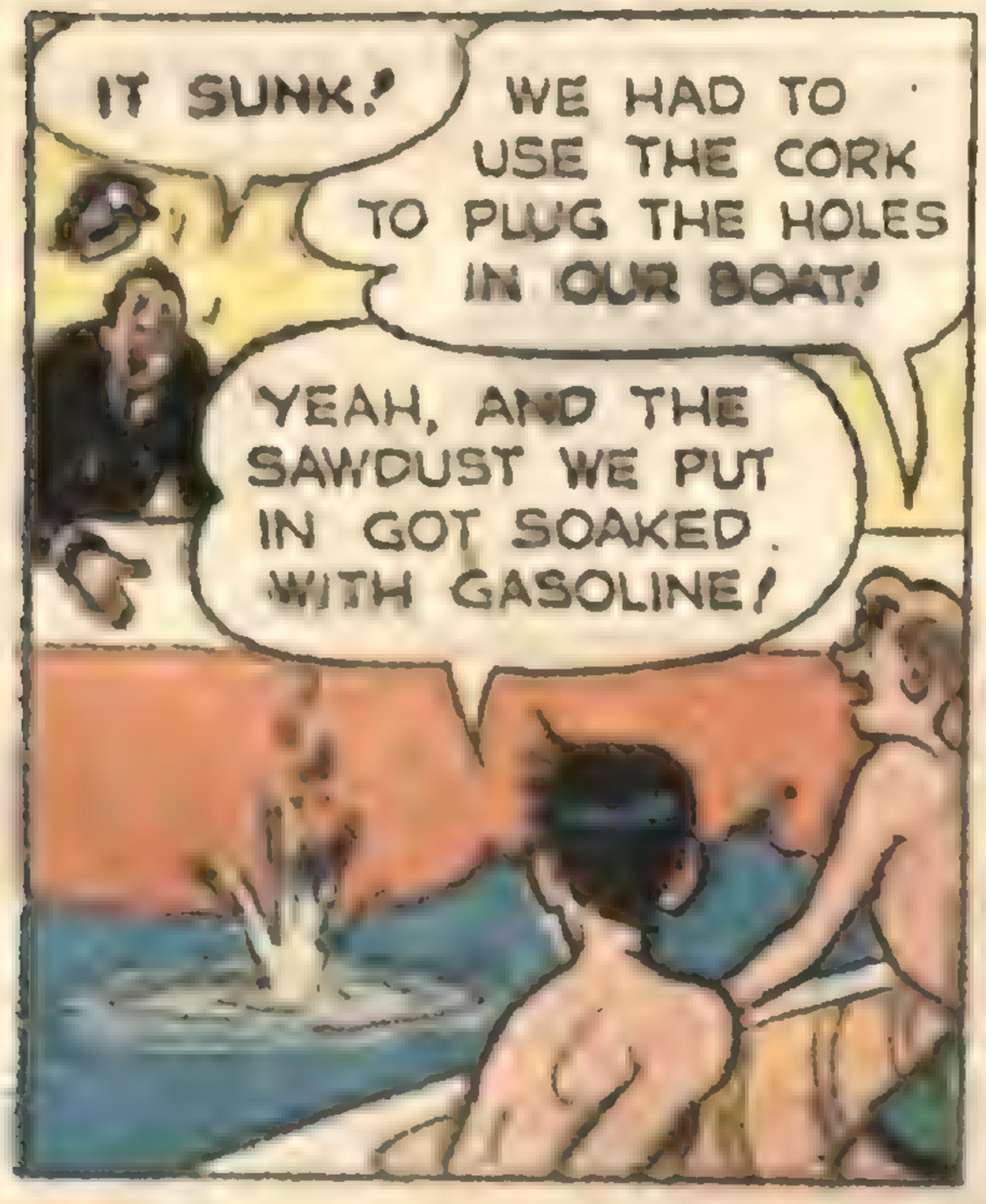
LINE TRICK

PELICAN

CAN YOU ADD ONLY ELEVEN STRAIGHT LINES TO THOSE SHOWN ABOVE AND SPELL A GIVEN LETTER BIRDS NAME?

Archie's GAG BAG





Archie

"The FRESH KID!"

'MORNING, DAD! I LAID OUT YOUR SHAVING EQUIPMENT!

THANKS, SON!

HOW'S MY PRIDE AND JOY THIS MORNING?

GOLLY, DAD! I WOULDN'T KNOW!

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR NEW TROUT ROD TODAY!

YUK 'GET OUT OF HERE, YOU JUVENILE COMIC!

YUK 'YUK'

SEE YOU AT BREAKFAST, DAD'

(CHUCKLE) THERE GOES A GOOD KID.'

YOU CAN BE PROUD OF YOURSELF, FRED'

YOU DID A GOOD JOB ON THAT BOY!

HI MOM 'WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST?

PANCAKES, DEAR.'

M'BOY 'YOU'RE DRESSED UP PRETTY FANCY FOR SATURDAY MORNING'

(GIGGLE) I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D NOTICE'

..FLOWERS ON THE TABLE? HMMMMM..

WELL, WHAT'S YOUR LOVELY MOTHER FEEDING US THIS MORNING, SON?

MORE OF HER SOGGY PANCAKES!

W-WHAT?

YOU APOLOGIZE TO YOUR MOTHER THIS INSTANT!

OKAY! DON'T FLIP! I'M SORRY, YOUR PANCAKES ARE SOGGY!

I THINK I'LL EAT AT THE CHOKLIT SHOPPE TODAY!

F-FRED! W-WHAT HAPPENED T-TO OUR ARCHIE?

NOTHING!

THAT IS--NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO HIM!

NOW, FRED--

THAT FRESH, DISRESPECTFUL LITTLE WORM!

WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON HIM, I'LL-- I'LL--

HI, DAD!

!

YOU! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU, MY BOY!

--AND, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY TO YOU, DAD!

AND WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY TO ME?

WELL--ER--

TODAY IS YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

I REALIZED IT WHEN I SAW MOM ALL DRESSED UP AND THE FLOWERS ON THE TABLE!

OH GOSH! I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT!

THAT'S WHY I HAD TO GET YOU OUT OF THE HOUSE!

NOW YOU'VE GOT A CHANCE TO BUY A GIFT!

SAY! THAT'S RIGHT!

ARCHIE, YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE!

I ALMOST LOST MINE!

I'M SORRY, SON! THAT WAS QUICK THINKING ON YOUR PART!

JUST ANOTHER MAN WHO THINKS FOR HIMSELF!

ACE FLOWER SHOP

ACE FLOWER SHOP

THERE GO YOUR FLOWERS, DAD.'

I HOPE SHE THINKS I ORDERED THEM LAST NIGHT'

WELL, I'M GOING IN! WISH ME LUCK, SON.

YOU'LL BE OKAY.'

FRED 'HOW SWEET! YOU REMEMBERED

MARY! DID YOU THINK I'D FORGET OUR ANNIVERSARY?

NOT YOUR LITTLE FREDDY-BOY. NO SIR!

(GASP!) I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT ARCHIE!--DID YOU CATCH HIM?

NOT THAT BOY, MARY!

HE'S WAY *AHEAD* OF HIS OLD DAD!

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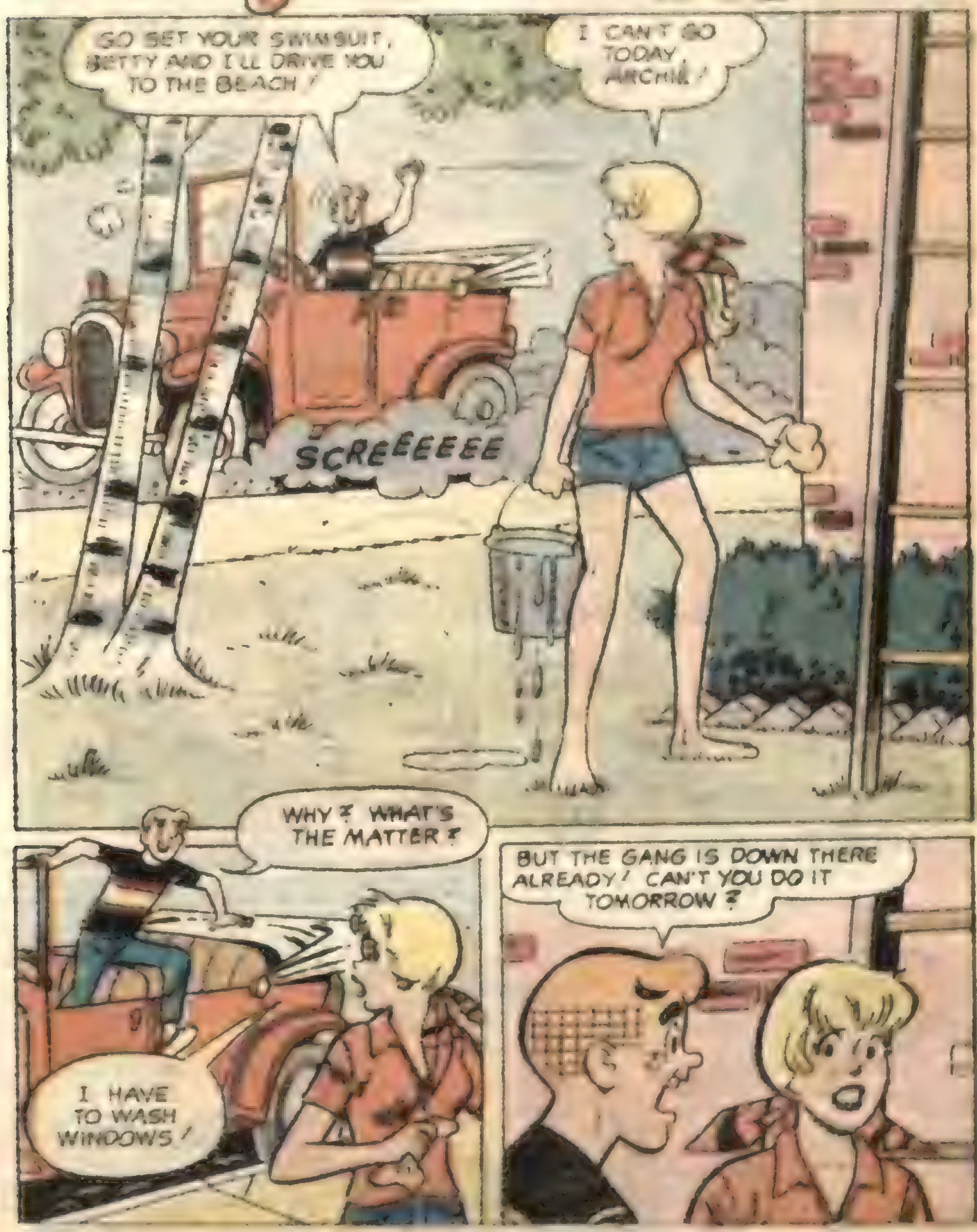
Betty IN "BEACH OR BUST"


GO GET YOUR SWIMSUIT, BETTY AND I'LL DRIVE YOU TO THE BEACH!
I CAN'T GO TODAY, ARCHIE!
SCREEEEEEE
WHY? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I HAVE TO WASH WINDOWS!
BUT THE GANG IS DOWN THERE ALREADY! CAN'T YOU DO IT TOMORROW?

NOT IF I WANT MY ALLOWANCE!

HOW MUCH WORK DO YOU HAVE LEFT?

JUST THE OUTSIDE OF THE DOWNSTAIRS WINDOWS! BUT IT WILL TAKE ME A WHILE!

SHUCKS! THAT'S NOTHING! I'LL DO IT FOR YOU! IT WILL JUST TAKE ME A FEW MINUTES!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUIN YOUR DAY FOR ME, ARCHIE!

NONSENSE! I INSIST!

YOU GO IN AND PUT ON YOUR SWIMSUIT! THIS IS CHILD'S PLAY TO A FELLOW LIKE ME!

OKAY, ARCHIE, IF YOU SAY SO!

BETTY'S SUCH A GOOD KID, SHE'S DONE SO MANY FAVORS FOR ME... HERE'S MY CHANCE TO REPAY HER!

OOPS!

CRASH

ARCHIE! LOOK WHAT YOU DID!

I TRIPPED!

WELL LOOK AT IT THIS WAY, BETTY! THAT'S ONE *LESS* WINDOW YOU HAVE TO CLEAN! HEH! HEH!

SHUCKS! AND THAT'S *LESS* ALLOWANCE I'LL GET, TOO!

DON'T WORRY YOUR PRETTY LITTLE HEAD OVER IT, BETTY! MY FATHER HAS A CASE OF GLASS THAT SIZE DOWN THE BASEMENT!

YOU GO AND GET READY AND I'LL BE FINISHED BEFORE YOU MISS IT!

IT'S JUST A MATTER OF USING A LITTLE INGENUITY! YOU SEE, BY ME USING THE GARDEN HOSE IT TAKES NO TIME AT ALL!

SPLASH!

BUZZZZ

BEAT IT!!

SHOO!!

BUZZZZ

GLUB!

SPLASH!

ARCHIE!

YOU'RE GETTING THE HOUSE SOAKING WET!!!

HUH?

I'M SORRY, BETTY! YOU SEE, THERE WAS THIS BUMBLE BEE...

BUT DON'T WORRY! I'LL HAVE IT CLEANED UP N A JIFFY!

GIVE ME THE MOP, BETTY! YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING THAT! IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT!

YOU JUST GET YOUR SWIMSUIT LIKE I SAID!

I DID THE DAMAGE SO I'M RESPONSIBLE!

WATCH OUT!!

?

CRASH!!

OH, NO!!

JEEPERS! NOW HOW DID *THAT* GET THERE?

PLEASE, ARCHIE! DON'T DO ANYMORE!!

GOLLY! I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP!

THERE'S ONLY *ONE* WAY YOU CAN HELP!

HOW?

BY GOING TO THE BEACH!!

WHAT A BLOW TO MY MALE EGO!

I GUESS THERE HAS TO BE A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING!

BUT THE GANG WOULD NEVER BELIEVE BETTY KICKED ME OUT OF HER HOUSE!

SLAM!

Little Archie

"THE STRANGE CASE OF CRAWFORD CRAB"

SEE, RONNIE, IT WAS SURE NICE OF YOUR FOLKS TO INVITE ME TO YOUR SEA-SIDE HOME!

IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT DADDY SAYS HE LIKES TO ROUGH IT.'

ROUGH IT?

YES, THERE ARE NO COLOR TELEVISION SETS IN ANY OF THE BEDROOMS.'

NOW TO THE OCEAN FLOOR WHERE PROBLEMS ARE DEEPER ... COME WITH US NOW.. OUT SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS --- AS THE GULL FLYS---

DOWN TO A PRETTY REEF WITH SCALLOPED EDGES.. AROUND WHICH DWELL

A COLONY OF CRABS

ONE OF WHICH IS CRAWFORD CRAB, OUR HERO ---

IT IS EASY TO FIND CRAWFORD, FOR HE IS AN UNLOVED CRAB AND IS ALWAYS ALONE ...

SNIFF..!

CRAWFORD NEVER GREW AS BIG AND STRONG AS THE OTHER CRABS.. FOR THIS THEY IGNORED HIM.

BUT WORSE, WORST OF ALL WAS HIS *SHELL*.! IT WAS *DULL*!.. NOT AT ALL AS GAY AS THE OTHERS!

CRAWFORD WAS INDEED A DRAB CHAP.

WORD GOT AROUND THE REEF THAT IT WASN'T FASHIONABLE TO BE SEEN WITH CRAWFORD ...

HI, BUSTER! WANNA GO SWIMMING?

FROZEN CRAB SILENCE!

EVEN HIS BEST FRIEND, BUSTER CRAB, IGNORED HIM..

CRAWFORD'S OLD PAL, RAY, FLAPPED AWAY WHEN-EVER HE APPROACHED ...

GEE, HE USED TO BE SUCH A GOOD SKATE!

WHEN CRAWFORD TRIED TO JOIN A GROUP OF OYSTERS IN A FRIENDLY SHELL GAME, THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM MUSSEL IN...

SHOVE OFF!

BYE-VALVES!

CRAWFORD'S DRY SENSE OF HUMOR ALWAYS WENT UNNOTICED

NEXT HE TRIED TALKING MUSIC TO SOME GYPSY FIDDLER CRABS...

I KNEW A PIANO TUNA THAT USED TO PLAY WAY OFF KEY WEST.. HE COULDN'T GET USED TO HIS SCALES! *HA*! THASSA JOKE!

BUT ALL THEY DID WAS SWIPE HIS WATERPROOF WATCH!

POOR LITTLE CRAWFORD HAD A MAD CRAB CRUSH ON A LOVELY GIRL NAMED PEARL'

SIGH!

HE KNEW HE HADN'T A CHANCE WITH HER.. HE WORSHIPED HER FROM AFAR'

CRAWFORD WAS A VERY BLUE CRAB.

I'LL GO AWAY BY MYSELF AND BECOME A HERMIT CRAB'

DULL GRIEVED LITTLE CRAWFORD ANNOUNCED TO THE CRAB COLONY THAT HE WAS GOING AWAY TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD'

I'M GOING AWAY TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD'

BUT NOBODY CARED AND NOT A SALTY TEAR WAS SHED!

NEXT, CRAWFORD WITHDREW ALL OF HIS CRAB DOLLARS FROM THE RIVER BANK.'

THE OUTSIDE WORLD.. AND, STEP ON IT'

IT COST HIM ALL HIS SAVINGS TO RENT A HORSE-DRAWN CRAB FOR THE SHORE'

WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE ON THE OUTSIDE!

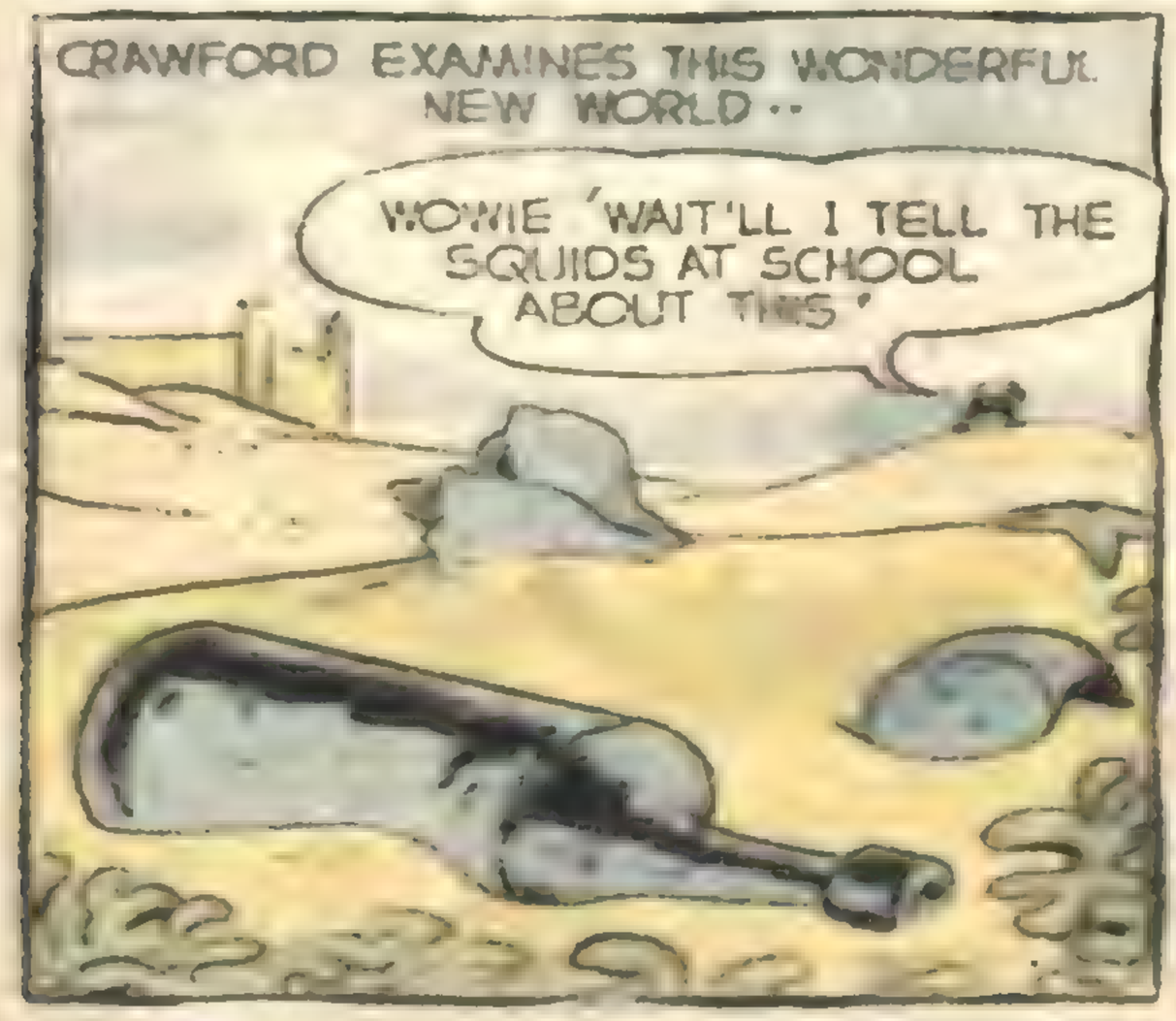
HE MET SEVERAL SPONGES ALONG THE WAY...

HEY, BUDDY, CAN YOU SPARE A SEA BISCUIT?

BUT THEY KNEW NOTHING OF THE WORLD BEYOND!

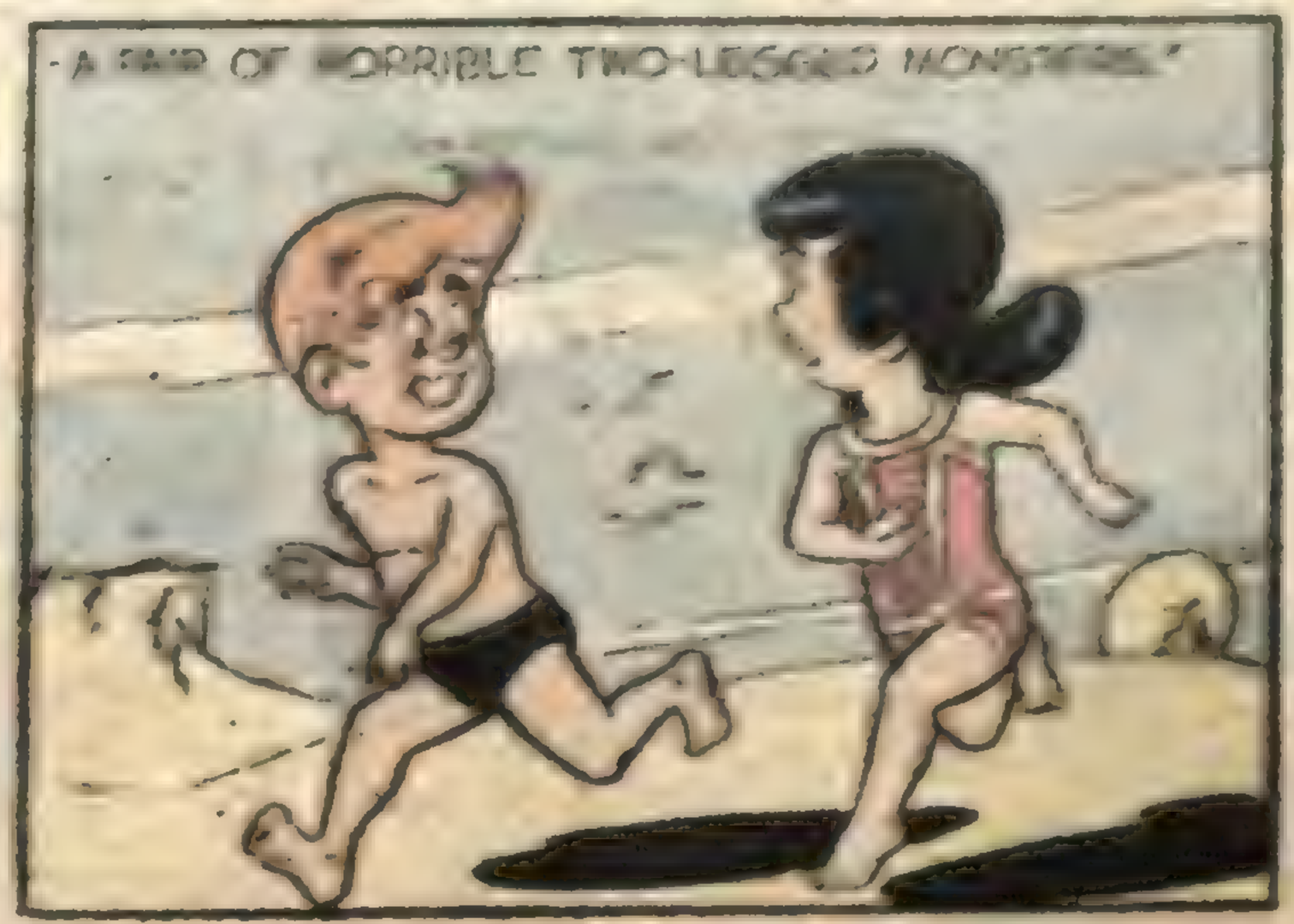
HELLO WORLD!

DON'T NOTHING TO WAIT


CRAWFORD EXAMINES THIS WONDERFUL NEW WORLD ..
WOWIE 'WAIT'LL I TELL THE SQUIDS AT SCHOOL ABOUT THIS'

SUDDENLY, THE EARTH BEGINS TO TREMBLE.. CRAWFORD TURNS ..

AND THERE RUNNING DOWN THE BEACH AT HIM --
MONSTERS.!!


A PAIR OF HORRIBLE TWO-LEGGED MONSTERS!

CRAWFORD QUICKLY RETREATS TO THE WATER -- BUT THE MONSTERS FOLLOW.

CLOSER AND CLOSER --

CRAWFORD MAY HAVE A DULL SHELL, A DRY SENSE OF HUMOR AND A TOUCH OF SINUS TROUBLE, BUT HE IS *NOT* COWARDLY.

OW!

WAAH!

HOLD STILL!

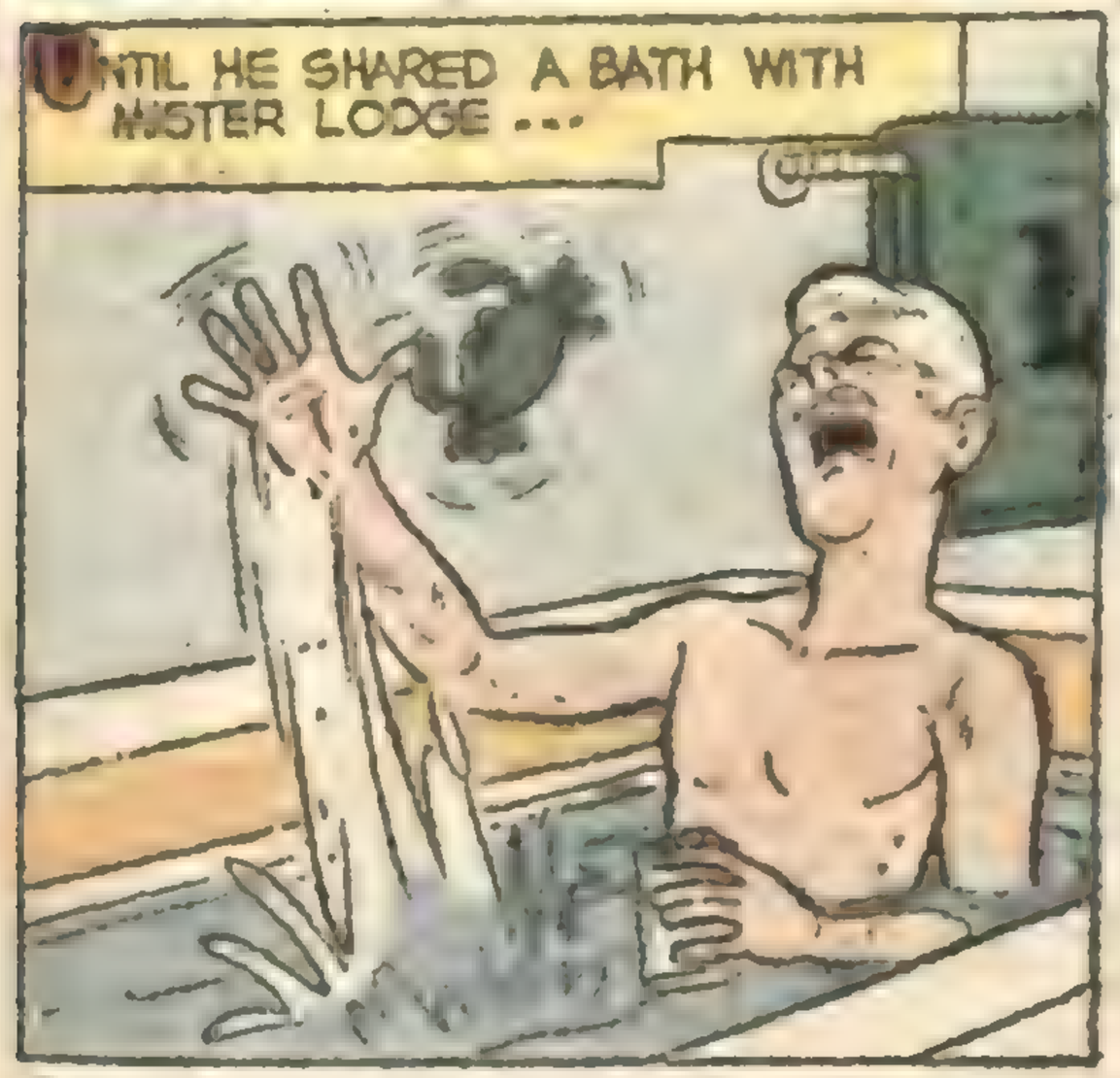
GOT HIM.

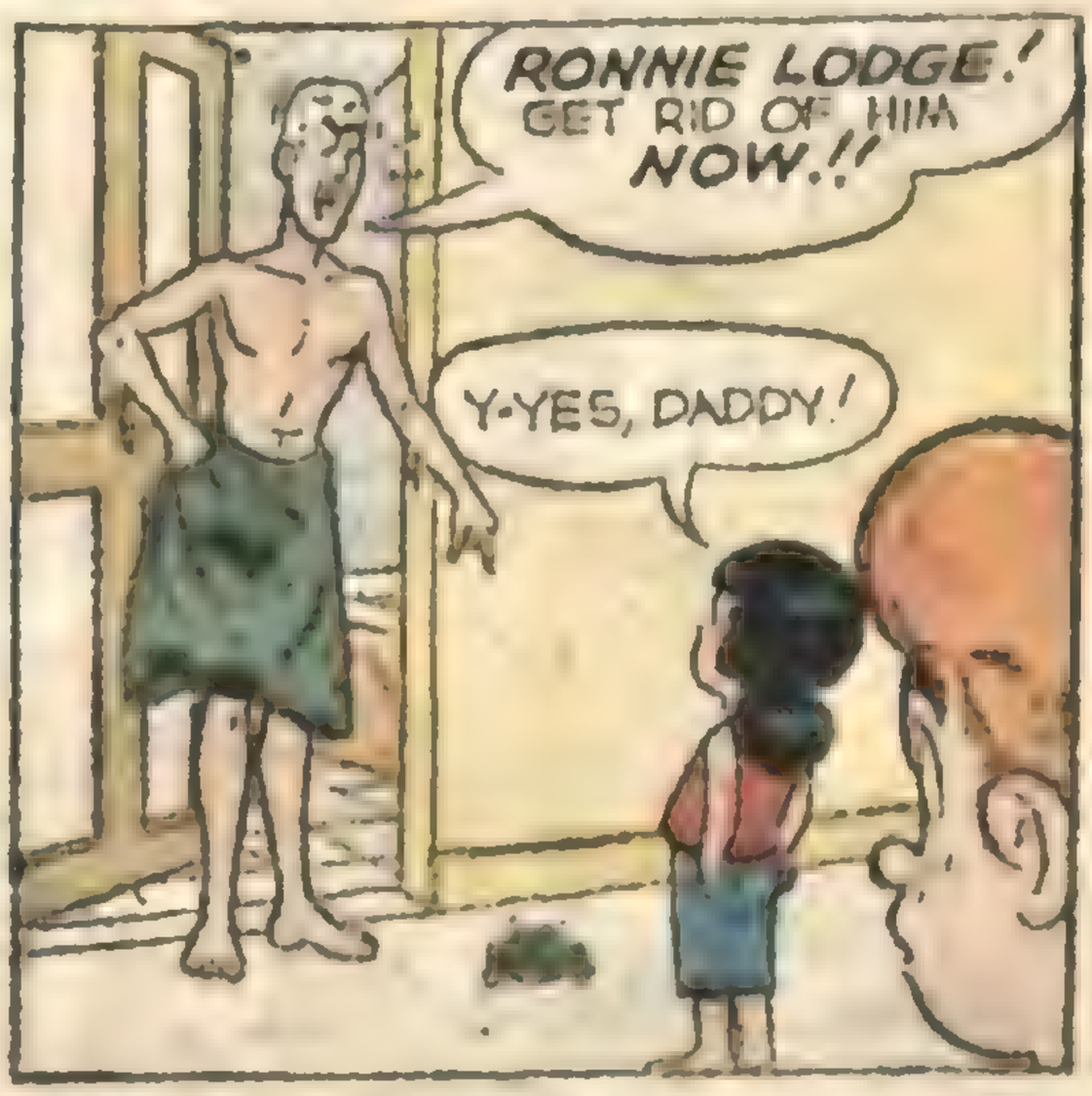
MY! WHAT A SILLY CRAB!

IT DIDN'T *FEEL* SILLY.

HE'LL MAKE A NICE PET.

TO LITTLE CRAWFORD SOON BECOMES A
HOUSEHOLD WORD AROUND THE LODGE
SUMMER MANSION...


UNTIL HE SHARED A BATH WITH
MISTER LODGE ...


RONNIE LODGE! GET RID OF HIM NOW!!
Y-YES, DADDY!

GOLLY, ONCE WE PUT CRAWFORD BACK IN THE OCEAN WE'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN! NEVER!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA! C'MON!

YOU'RE GOING TO WHAT?

SURE! I'M PAINTING HIS SHELL *RED*!! THIS WAY WE'LL KNOW HIM IF WE EVER SEE HIM AGAIN!

GEE, THAT LOOKS NICE.. BUT I'D LIKE TO ADD A LITTLE *DESIGN* WITH THE *BLACK* PAINT!

THERE! HOW'S *THAT* FOR A DESIGN?

AW, I LIKED IT BETTER, PLAIN RED!

-IT'S A LONG TRIP BACK TO THE REEF!

HEY!

-YOU'RE CRAWFORD CRAB, AIN'T CHA?

THAT'S RIGHT! AND YOU'RE THE TAXI CRAB THAT TOOK ME ASHORE!

HOP ON! I'LL GIVE YERS A RIDE HOME--FREE!

BOY!

WONDER WHY HE'S SO NICE TO ME?

SOON THEY APPROACH THE PRETTY REEF WITH SCALLOPED ROCKS...

NO ONE WILL CARE THAT I'M BACK!

BUT CRAWFORD IS WRONG! THE CRAB COLONY LOVES HIM!

AFTER ALL DOESN'T HE HAVE THE PRETTIEST SHELL EVER SEEN ON THE WHOLE CONTINENTAL SHELF?!

NO ONE REALLY UNDERSTOOD WHAT THE DECISION MEANT, BUT THEY ALL AGREED THAT IT WAS IN GOOD TASTE!

CRAWFORD BECAME FIERCELY POPULAR AND HIS FAME SPREAD..

CRAWFORD FOR MAYOR

NOW EVERYONE LISTENED WHEN CRAWFORD CRAB SPOKE!

CRAWFORD WENT ON A SERIES OF LECTURE TOURS UP AND DOWN THE COAST.. TELLING OF HIS ADVENTURES!

IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE HE HAD MANY SAND DOLLARS IN THE RIVER BANK!

ATTRACTED, ALSO, TO CRAWFORD'S RED SHELL WITH THE STRANGE DESIGN, WAS THE LOVELY PEARL...

...AND, ONE DAMP DAY, CRAWFORD ASKED -

PEARL, I THINK IT'S TIME I ASKED YOUR MOTHER - IF I CAN MARRY YOU.

ANYTHING YOU SAY.. TEE HEE!

PEARL'S FATHER WAS NEVER HOME... HE ALWAYS HUNG AROUND WITH A BUNCH OF STONED CRABS AT THE SANDBAR!

CRAWFORD WASN'T A BIT NERVOUS AS HE SPOKE TO THE MOTHER OF PEARL

CERTAINLY YOU MAY HAVE MY DAUGHTER'S CLAW IN MARRIAGE!

THANKS, MOTHER OF PEARL; BUT... HOW ABOUT THE ***REST*** OF HER? YUK! YUK!

HIS DRY SENSE OF HUMOR STILL WENT UNNOTICED!

CRAWFORD AND PEARL ARE NOW MAKING WEDDING PLANS...

WE COULD GET LAWRENCE WHELK TO PLAY AT OUR WEDDING!

WE COULD HAVE A MILITARY WEDDING AND GET A PORTUGUESE MAN-OF-WAR TO MARRY US!

AT LAST LITTLE CRAWFORD HAS FOUND LOVE AND LOVE HAS FOUND CRAWFORD, AS ANYONE CAN PLAINLY SEE--

LOVE IS WRITTEN ALL OVER HIM!

L. + P. L.

THE END

Reggie and Me in "TAKE ME TO YOUR METER!"

ARE YOU ALL SET, JUGHEAD?... HERE COMES REGGIE NOW!

I'M READY, BUT TRY NOT TO LAUGH!

SHOES INC.

HI, REGGIE!

HI THERE!

HOW'S THE TIGER?

OH, I'M JUST...

UH!...A TALKING PARKING METER!?

NO, IT CAN'T BE!

AND WHY CAN'T IT... MAY I ASK?

WELL, PARKING METERS JUST DON'T TALK!

WELL I DO!

I SING TOO!! ... WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR ME?

YOU SING TOO?!

YEAH!...I USE TO DO A NICE TAP DANCE, BUT MY LEG IS A LITTLE STIFF NOW!

HOLY COIN COLLECTION!! THIS HAS GOT TO BE A *DREAM*!!

THIS IS NO DREAM I ASSURE YOU! ...DO YOU THINK IT'S FUN TO STAND HERE DAY AFTER DAY WITH NOBODY TO TALK TO?

...PEOPLE DRIVE UP, PUT A COIN IN MY EAR AND TWIST MY NOSE! DO YOU THINK THAT'S FUN?

WELL, NO??

...AND IF I DON'T DO JUST WHAT THEY WANT, THEY START WACKING ME IN THE HEAD!

...IT'S AWFUL I TELL YOU, AWFUL,...YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT LONESOME IS!...(SOB!)

NOW, DON'T CRY!

...(SOB!) THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY! YOU'RE A GREAT ATHLETE WHO HAS GIRLS CHASING AFTER YOU ALL THE TIME!

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WELL...THAT'S TRUE, BUT!

PLEASE TELL ME ABOUT YOUR GREAT ATHLETIC FEATS!!

WELL, ALL RIGHT, IF IT WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY!

OH, IT WILL! TELL ME PLEASE!

THERE WAS THE TIME WE PLAYED NUTLEY HIGH, AND THE SCORE WAS 20 TO 14 WITH 3 MINUTES LEFT TO PLAY!

I GOT THE BALL AND RAN 92 YARDS SINGLE-HANDED FOR A TOUCHDOWN!

? ?

BOY, IF THAT ISN'T THE HEIGHT OF CONCEIT!... HE'S TELLING A PARKING METER HOW GREAT HE IS!

DOES IT WANT YOUR AUTOGRAPH, REGGIE?

OH, HI GIRLS!! LISTEN TO THIS METER!... IT TALKS!

...GO ON, SAY SOMETHING TO THE GIRLS!!

? ?

I THINK HIS SWELLED HEAD HAS CRUSHED HIS BRAIN!... COME ON, BETTY, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, IT MIGHT BE CATCHING!

BUT I TELL YOU... IT TALKS! ...COME ON, SPEAK UP!

WHY SHOULD I TALK TO THAT HOMELY, SPOILED BRAT?

JUST WHO ARE YOU CALLING A HOMELY, SPOILED BRAT, REGGIE MANTLE?

I DIDN'T SAY IT!... THE METER DID!!

YOU CAN BLAME THIS ON THE METER, TOO!

POW!

BLAM!

I THINK YOU'RE READY FOR THE RUBBER ROOM AT THE FUNNY FARM!

YOU BETTER GET RIGHT HOME, AND GO SEE A HEAD SHRINKER!

BUT I TELL YOU IT WASN'T ME!... IT WAS THIS CRAZY, TALKING PARKING METER!!

I'LL TEACH YOU TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME!!

THUNG! THUNG!

I HAVE A FEELING I SHOULD GO HOME TO BED AND FORGET THAT TODAY EVER HAPPENED!

HAW! HAW! HAW! THAT WAS GREAT, JUG!

HEH! HEH! YOU BET...

IT WAS WORTH EVERY PENNY I PAID FOR THIS MINIATURE WALKIE-TALKIE!

THE END

Betty and Veronica "THE OPTIMIST"

HEE, HEE, HO, HA! OH, ARCHIE, THAT'S FUNNY!

HA! HA! | HEE! HOO!

WELL, MES AMIS! SCHOOL OPENS SOON!

YECH!

HAVE YOU NOTHING BETTER TO DO THAN GO AROUND SPREADING THE WORD OF DOOM?

WHY DON'T YOU GO PULL WINGS OFF FLIES, OR PLAY WITH YOUR SPIDERS OR SOMETHING?

WELL, COME ON NOW! YOU'VE GOT TO FACE FACTS!

YOU FACE FACTS! WE WERE ENJOYING OURSELVES!

CHEE! WHAT GROUCHES!

BETTY, BABY! GOOD TO SEE YOU! WHAT'S NEW?

SCHOOL OPENS NEXT WEEK!

OH, IF YOU WERE ONLY A BOY FOR ONE MINUTE!

W-WELL, IT DOES OPEN, DOESN'T IT?

YEAH! AND IT'LL STAY OPEN!

-ALMOST AS LONG AS YOUR BIG MOUTH!

KILLJOY!

WHAT'S UP, DOC?

I'M AFRAID TO MENTION IT!

NOW WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY BE AFRAID TO MENTION TO OL' JUGHEAD?

-THE FACT THAT SCHOOL IS ABOUT TO OPEN!

W-WELL, AT LEAST HE DIDN'T ABUSE ME LIKE THE REST OF THEM!

GOLLY, I WAS KIND OF LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!

...I ALWAYS ENJOYED SCHOOL,... IN SPITE OF THE HOMEWORK! AND THAT ICKY OLD CHEMISTRY CLASS!

...AND N-NOT BEING ABLE TO TALK IN CLASS!

...AND..AND THE ADDED COMPETITION FOR ARCHIE...

(GULP)..AND THAT SOURPUSS WHO TEACHES ENGLISH, ...AND THE DRUDGERY OF MATH, ...AND....

Y-YOU KNOW, ARCHIEKINS! I'VE BEEN THINKING!

YOU, TOO?

-ABOUT ALL THOSE DREAMY NEW OUTFITS I GET WHEN SCHOOL BEGINS!

I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO FOOTBALL!

SKIRTS, SHOES, BLOUSES, DRESSES!

THE FEEL OF THE OL' PIGSKIN! THE ROAR OF THE CROWD....

NEW AND BETTER WAYS TO OUTWIT THE "BEE!"

- THE NEW COOK THEY HIRED FOR THE CAFETERIA!

BY GOLLY! BETTY WAS RIGHT!

WE'RE GONNA HAVE A BALL!

LET'S GO TELL OL' BETTY WE'VE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART!

I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE TO HER!

BETTY! YOU'RE ONE OF THE SMART ONES!

IT TAKES YOU TO SEE THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THINGS!

OH, GO SOAK YOUR SILLY HEADS!

Archie's GAG BAG

Jughead

TUMBLING Tumble Dowds

SEE THOSE TWO FELLOWS THAT JUST PASSED? THEY'RE **TUMBLERS** WITH THE CARNIVAL!

GUESS THIS IS THE **FIRST** TIME WE'VE HAD TUMBLERS IN RIVERDALE!

YOU KIDDIN'? WE'VE GOT A LOAD OF THEM IN TOWN!

OH! YEAH? WHERE?

BET I CAN SHOW YOU **THREE** RIGHT NOW!

I'LL BET YOU TWO 'BURGERS YOU CAN'T!

REGGIE, YOU BE JUDGE!

O.K. JUG! LET'S SEE THEM!

THIS WAY PLEASE!

THERE YOU ARE! THAT'S NUMBER ONE!

ARE YOU KIDDING?

THAT'S NOTHING BUT A BUNCH OF GLASSWARE!

Glassware

THAT'S RIGHT!

ONLY, THOSE GLASSES ARE TUMBLERS!

OKAY, WISE GUY, BUT YOU STILL HAVE TWO TO GO!

PATIENCE!

JUST FOLLOW ME ACROSS THE STREET!...

WHERE WE FIND KEYS, LOCKS AND TUMBLERS!

NGHH! HE DID IT AGAIN!

LOCKSMITH

SURE LOCKS

KEY TUMBLERS

HOW ABOUT SHOWING ME A HUMAN TUMBLER, WISE GUY!

COME ALONG!

YIPE!

THUMP!

ARCHIE, ARE YOU OKAY? THAT WAS A NASTY TUMBLE!

HUH? YEAH I'M OKAY!

GEE, I'M SORRY YOU TOOK THAT TUMBLE, ARCH.. BUT IT ALSO MAKES YOU THE THIRD TUMBLER.. SO I WIN!

ONLY BY DEFAULT!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "DEFAULT?"

DE-FAULT OF YOUR OLD BANANA PEELS!!!

END

Archie in "KNIGHT MUST FALL."

HAVE AT YE, VARLET!

HELP!!

YOU MEAN, "SUCCOR"?

"SUCKER?" HE'S A SUCKER?

S-U-C-C-O-R!

THAT WAS THE WORD FOR "HELP" IN THE DAYS WHEN KNIGHT-HOOD WAS IN FLOWER!

NO KIDDING?

YOU'VE SURE GOT A LOT OF THIS JUNK, EH, MR. LODGE?

JUNK?

THESE ARE LINKS WITH A BRAVE AND CHIVALROUS PAST!

THE SHORT SWORD! THE BROAD SWORD! THE MACE! -THE HALBERD!

AH! THOSE WERE THE DAYS WHEN MEN WERE MEN!

HOW COULD YOU TELL?

-WITH THEM ALL TINNED UP LIKE SARDINES!

YUK!

YUK!

BAH! WHAT'S THE USE!

MAN! THAT'S A MEAN HUNK OF IRON!

IMAGINE GETTING CLOBBERED WITH THIS?

ER-ARCHIE! CAREFUL...

EEP!

THUD!

AGH-H-H-H-H-H-H!!

SUCCOR!

W-WHAT HAPPENED?

THE BOYS SAID YOU ALMOST GOT HIT BY THAT, SIR!

AGH-H-HHHH!!

S-STEADY NOW, SIR!

PERHAPS YOU SHOULD REST HERE AWHILE! YOU'VE HAD QUITE A SHOCK!

Y-YES, SMITHERS!

B-BOY! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!

I THINK WE'D BETTER STAY OUT OF HIS WAY FOR A TIME!

HEY! HERE'S ONE OF THOSE HALBERDS MR. LODGE WAS TALKING ABOUT!

PUT IT DOWN, ARCH!

OKAY! OKAY! DON'T PANIC!

BESIDES, MR. LODGE ISN'T AROUND!

-SO HOW COULD I GET IN TROUBLE?

?

CHAA-CHOOM

OH, NO!!

SMITHERS! PROTECT ME! H-HE'S OUT TO GET ME!!

NOW, NOW, MR. LODGE! ARCHIE WASN'T ANYWHERE AROUND!

DID THAT EVER STOP HIM BEFORE?

THAT BOY CAN BUG ME BY TELEPATHY!

NOW FIND HIM AND GET HIM OUT OF THIS HOUSE!

YES, SIR!

HMPH! THEY OUGHT TO OIL THESE EMPTY ROBOTS ONCE IN A WHILE!

CRRAK

LOOK AT THAT! IT'S SO RUSTY IT **STAYS** RIGHT UP THERE WHERE I PUT IT!

ARCHIE! JUGHEAD! COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE!

PLEASE, ARCHIE! IT'S ONE OF YOUR DANGEROUS DAYS!

C-CREAK!!

CREAK!

EEYIPE!!

WHOOSH!

UH, OH! HERE WE GO AGAIN!

N-NEXT TIME COULD YOU TRY AND GET HERE **BEFORE** THE ACCIDENT?

I'LL TRY, SIR!

Y-YOU SEE, RONNIE! W-WE'VE HAD A BIT OF BAD LUCK WITH YOUR DAD!

DON'T YOU ALWAYS!

W-WOULD YOU COME WITH US WHILE WE APOLOGIZE?

HE WON'T GET VIOLENT WITH YOU THERE!

(SIGH)-ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO SEE HIM!

Y-YOU KNOCK FIRST!

DADDY! ARE YOU THERE?

YES, DEAR!

ER-ARCHIE AND JUGHEAD WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU FOR A MOMENT!

BUT, OF COURSE! SEND THEM RIGHT IN!

I'M READY FOR THEM!

The End

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